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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON
WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing. | Steamer. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd Dec. | EGYPT | 8000 | ---- | -- |
| 9th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | INDIA | 8000 |
| 16th " | ARABIA | 8000 | ---- | ... |
| 23rd " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOLDAVIA | 10000 |
| 30th " | MALOJA | 12500 | ---- | — |
| 1912 6th Jan. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 10000 |
| 13th " | PERSIA | 8000 | ---- | ... |
| 20th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOOLTAN | 10000 |
| 27th " | OCEANA | 7000 | ---- | ... |
| 3rd Feb. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALWA | 11000 |
| 10th " | CHINA | 8000 | ---- | ... |
| 17th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MANTUA | 11000 |
| 24th " | EGYPT | 8000 | ---- | .. |
| 2nd Mar. | MACEDONIA | 10500 | ---- | ... |
| 9th " | ARABIA | 8000 | ---- | ... |
| 16th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOREA | 11000 |
| 20th " | *ARCADIA | 7000 | ---- | --- |
| 23rd " | PERSIA | 8000 | ---- | --- |
| 30th " | MARMORA | 10500 | ---- | --- |
| 6th April. | MOOLTAN | 10000 | ---- | ... |
| 13th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOLDAVIA | 11000 |
| 20th " | MANTUA | 11000 | ---- | ... |
| 27th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALOJA | 12500 |
| 4th May. | EGYPT | 8000 | ---- | ... |
| 11th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 10000 |
| 18th " | ARABIA | 8000 | ---- | --- |

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Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

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| | Single. | Return. |
|---|---|---|
| To Marseilles | Rs. 495 or Rs. 594 | Rs. 743 or Rs. 891 |
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Bombay.

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—
ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS,
HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

| Steamer. | Tonnage. | Captain. | Leave Bombay. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Massilia | 5091 | J. Thomson | 4th Dec. 1911 |
| Olympia | 5124 | R. H. Brown, R.N.R. | 20th " " |
| Circassia | 6716 | C. F. Osborne R.N.R. | 3rd Jan. 1912 |
| Scindia | 5106 | W. Kelso | 23rd " " |
| Castalia | 6388 | G. Mitchell | 7th Feb. " |

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

| Steamer. | Tonnage. | Captain. | Leave Bombay about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Elysia | 6368 | A. Haig | 24th Feb. 1912 |
| Massilia | 5091 | J. Thomson | 8th Mar. " |
| Olympia | 5124 | R. H. Brown, R.N.R. | 23rd " " |
| Circassia | 6716 | C. F. Osborne R.N.R. | 6th Apr. " |
| Scindia | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 21st " " |
| Castalia | 6388 | G. Mitchell | 3rd May " |
| *Elysia | 6368 | A. Haig | 17th " " |
| Massilia | 5091 | J. Thomson | 2nd June " |

*"Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy".

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

| | Single. | Return |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez | Rs. 413 | 627 |
| Bombay to Portsaid | " 446 | 677 |
| Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool | " 578 | 924 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool. | " 653 | 999 |
| Bombay to Gibraltar | " 590 | 891 |
| Bombay to Liverpool | " 605 | 957 |
| Bombay to New York | " 808 | 1,340 |
| Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez | " 446 | |

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INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.
Weekly from Victoria Dock.

| Steamer. | Tons. | Sailing. | Date. | Time. | Route via. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dumra | 1695 | Thurs. | 30th Nov. | 9 a.m. | *via C. M. |
| Linga | 2184 | Fri. | 1st Dec. | 6 a.m.† | direct. |
| Lhasa | 2184 | Mon. | 27th Nov. | 11 a.m. | ‡via P. D. & C. M. |

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 30th Nov. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Palitana," 2998 tons, on Tuesday 28th November, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3418 tons, on or about 30th November, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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27th November, 1911.

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### FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yarra | 4142 | Rosati | 21st Dec. 1911. |
| Polynesien | 6363 | Bruno | 18th Jan. 1912. |
| Ville de la Ciotat | 6378 | Eschenauer | 15th Feb. 1912. |
| Sydney | 4118 | Costa | 14th Mar. 1912. |
| Oceanien | 4148 | Cousin | 11th April 1912. |
| Armand Behic | 6385 | Guionnet | 9th May 1912. |
| Yarra | 4142 | Rosati | 6th June 1912. |

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ville de la Ciotat | 6378 | Eschenauer | 2nd Dec. 1911. |
| Sydney | 4118 | Costa | 30th Dec. 1911. |

For further particulars apply to—

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FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| Levanzo | 4,500 | Mattina | 28th Nov. 1911 |
| D. Balduino | 4,580 | D. Maganzini | 15th Dec. 1911 |
| R. Rubattino | 4,530 | Piazzoni | 15th Jan. 1912 |

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

| | 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| Single Tickets | Rs. 500 | Rs. 350 | Rs. 165 |
| Return Tickets available two years | Rs. 750* | Rs. 525 | Rs. 247-8 |

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| •Capri | 6000 | P. Figari | 16th Dec. 1911. |

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| | |
|---|---|
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | £ 2,000,000 |
| PAID UP CAPITAL | £ 1,000,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | £ 850,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E. C.

BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta, | Cochin, | Zanzibar, |
| Bombay, | Chittagong, | Mombasa, |
| Madras, | Rangoon, | Nairobi, |
| Karachi, | Mandalay, | Nakuru, |
| Lahore | Colombo, | Kisumu, |
| Amritsar, | Kandy | Jinja, |
| Delhi, | Newara-Eliya. | Kampala, |
| Cawnpore | Aden (Camp.) | Entebbe. |
| Tuticorin, | Aden, (Steamer Point) | |

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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| AUTHORISED CAPITAL | £ 1,500,000 |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | £ 1,125,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | £ 562,500 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £ 562,500 |
| RESERVE FUNDS | £ 325,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:
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| RESERVE FUNDS | " 17,150,000 |

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NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given that all available SEATS in the AMPHITHEATRE, on the Apollo Bandar, on the 2nd proximo, have now been allotted.

Holders of cards of admission to the Amphitheatre on the date in question, who do not intend to use them, are requested to be so good as to return their Cards to the Undersigned with the least possible delay in order that they may be issued to some of the many persons whose applications have been refused for want of space.

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ARTHUR R. BURCH,
General Manager & Engineer.
27th November, 1911.

### NOTICE.

THE DECORATION COMMITTEE of the ROYAL VISIT FUND, have a certain quantity of FESTOONS in hand, over the amount required by them which they are willing to dispose of at very moderate prices. They can be seen on application to the undersigned.

J. M. N. WADIA,
Municipal Offices.
23rd November, 1911.

### NOTICE.

THE CONTRACT for the entire supply of Petrol to the Coronation Durbar Camps at Delhi, has been placed with the Burma Oil Co., Ltd., and all motorists attending the Durbar would be well advised to communicate with the Agents of the Company, Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co., from whom particulars as to the arrangements made for distribution can be obtained.

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### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
LUGGAGE CHARGES.

THE Public are advised that the luggage of all classes of all passengers Proceeding to Delhi, between the 15th November, 1911, and the 10th December, 1911, or proceeding from Delhi between the 10th and 25th December, 1911, will be charged per package, irrespective of weight, at the rate shown under the column headed "Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 20 seers" of the existing Schedule of Luggage Rates, printed at page 114 of the current Coaching Guide No. 171.

No free allowance will be given but Rugs, Tiffin Baskets, small Hand Bags, Walking Sticks and Umbrellas, will be allowed free. This arrangement will not apply to packages weighing over 5 maunds which will be charged the ordinary Tariff Rates, on actual weight.

An extra charge of annas 6 per package up to a weight of two maunds will be levied on packages booked to Camp Stations, on the Durbar Railway. Packages of luggage over two maunds up to 5 maunds will be charged annas 12 per package. Packages of luggage in excess of 5 maunds will not be accepted for conveyance over the Durbar Railway.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 8th Nov., 1911.

### VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.
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THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN and new Classes will be formed on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1912.

The courses of instruction are:—(1) Mechanical Engineering. (2) Electrical Engineering. (3) Textile Manufacture. (4) Technical Chemistry and (5) Sheet-Metal and Enamelling.

Full Technological Certificates, Scholarships, Prizes, Gold Medals and Licentiate Diplomas are awarded on the result of the Annual Examinations.

Candidates for admission must apply in writing to the Principal, on or before the 3rd January, 1912, stating the course of instruction they desire to take. No candidate will be allowed to take more than one course at a time. All applicants will be examined on the 5th and 6th January, 1912, at the Institute and only those who stand highest in the list of successful candidates to the number of available vacancies, will be admitted. The examinations will commence each day at 10 a. m. (S. T.), and will be conducted in English.

The following are the subjects of examinations—

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| (a) English composition | A short Essay. |
| (b) Drawing | Copying from Blackboard. |
| (c) Arithmetic | As at Matriculation. |
| (d) Algebra | do do |
| (e) Natural Science | Chemistry as at Matric. |

Mechanical Engineering Students who obtain the First Class Diploma or the Second Class Diploma with First Class in Practice are allowed to sit for the Second Class Bombay Boiler Act Examination, without any further training.

The following are the approximate number of available vacancies—

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) Mechanical Engineering | 60 |
| (2) Electrical Engineering | 30 |
| (3) Textile Manufacture | 30 |
| (4) Technical Chemistry | 20 |
| (5) Sheet-Metal Working and Enamelling | 20 |

Further details can be obtained from the Principal.

D. E. WACHA,
Honorary Secretary.

### BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
SPECIAL TIME TABLE FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

| NORTH-EAST ROUTE. | | NORTH-WEST ROUTE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corridor Restaurant Car Express between Bombay and Delhi. | | Mail Train between Bombay and Delhi via Ahmedabad, Abu and Jaipur. Restaurant Car between Ahmedabad and Ajmer. | |
| DOWN. | | DOWN. | |
| Bombay (Colaba) | D. 22-0 | Bombay (Colaba) | D. 21-30 |
| Delhi | A. 6-57 | Delhi | A. 8-45 |
| UP. | | UP. | |
| Delhi | D. 22-45 | Delhi | D. 21-0 |
| Bombay (Colaba) | A. 7-20 | Bombay (Colaba) | A. 8-15 |

ADDITIONAL EXPRESS TRAINS will be run, when necessary, leaving Bombay in the evening, and arriving at Delhi, at a convenient hour in the morning.

From 1st November to 31st December, both days inclusive, the Northern Express will not run beyond Delhi.

Passengers for and from Stations beyond Delhi should change at Delhi.

Passengers holding RETURN TICKETS by the B. B. & C. I. Railway broad-gauge route to Delhi have the option of using the Metre-gauge route via Ahmedabad on either the outward or return journey.

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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 6th October, 1911.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK WILL be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 2nd proximo, THURSDAY the 7th proximo and TUESDAY the 12th proximo, those days being Public Holidays, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th November, 1911.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
CORONATION EXPRESS
Direct
VICTORIA TERMINUS TO KINGSWAY.

THE CORONATION EXPRESS leaving Victoria Terminus at 22-30 on the 27th November, 1911 and arriving Delhi on the 29th idem and following days will run direct to Kingsway Station on the Durbar Railway instead of to Delhi Main as at present.

2. Similarly, the Coronation Express leaving Delhi, on the 29th November, 1911, will leave from Kingsway Station on the Delhi Durbar Railway and not from Delhi Main.

3. Passengers for Imperial and Provincial, Army and Cavalry Camp Stations will change at Azadpur Station on Delhi Durbar Railway.

4. Passengers to and from Delhi Main will not be booked by this train.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 25th November, 1911.

### NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC.

IT is hereby notified for information that the Public are STRICTLY FORBIDDEN to THROW FLOWERS, IMITATION SILVER FLOWERS, confetti or rice, from houses or elsewhere on to the Royal Procession. Any person disobeying this order will be arrested.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.
Bombay, 22nd Nov., 1911.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.

THE undermentioned FIVE STATIONS on the DELHI DURBAR RAILWAY are now OPEN for through Booking of Traffic of any kind:—

1. Kingsway Station.
2. Provincial Camp Station.
3. Imperial Service Camp Station.
4. Cavalry Camp Station.
5. Army Camp Station.

2. To avoid delay in delivery consignors are requested in their own interests to ascertain from their Delhi constituents at which Camp Station it would be most convenient for him to effect delivery and their goods, &c. should be consigned accordingly.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 21st November, 1911.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

CLOSING OF BOMBAY GOODS DEPOTS.

THE BOMBAY GOODS DEPOTS at Wadi Bunder, Victoria Terminus, Byculla and Colaba will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 2nd December, 1911, on the occasion of the landing of THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES THE KING-EMPEROR and QUEEN-EMPRESS, and also on TUESDAY, the 12th December, 1911, on the occasion of the CORONATION of their IMPERIAL MAJESTIES at Delhi. Both days will be treated as dies-non.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Victoria Terminus,
Dated 24th November, 1911.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC.

### ROYAL VISIT.

2nd December 1911.

### ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION AT THE APOLLO BANDAR.

THE PUBLIC are informed that unless invited to be present or holding tickets of admission, they will not be permitted to approach the Amphitheatre or its vicinity after 9 A.M.

Those invited or holders of tickets of admission are requested to take their seats at the Amphitheatre by 3 P.M.

All carriages from Malabar Hill should travel via Queen's Road, past the Oval to Band Stand, thence past the Admiral's House into Wodehouse Road and Lansdowne Road. They will be allowed down Queen's Road up to 3 P.M.

The carriages of holders of Blue tickets (issued by the Undersigned) should pass down Lansdowne Road and drop their occupants at the barrier. They will then be parked in Nowroji Furdonji Road, Tulloch Road and Merewether Road (North.) The holders of Blue tickets will walk through the Gate in the barrier to the Reception Pavilion.

The Native Chiefs are advised not to bring their escorts with them as it will be impossible to allow them to take up positions near the Apollo Bandar.

The carriages of holders of Red tickets (issued by the Undersigned) should proceed down Lansdowne Road and drop their occupants at the Amphitheatre, who will walk to their seats. Their carriages will be parked as close as may be possible to Lansdowne Road.

Persons coming via Apollo Street should alight at the Museum Site after 2 P.M. and should walk thence to the Amphitheatre via Lansdowne Road. Their carriages will be parked in Apollo Street, Custom House Road and Elphinstone Circle.

The entrances to the Amphitheatre are numbered 1,2,3,4, 5 and 6. Persons holding tickets for entrance No. 1 will be allowed through the barrier at the end of Lansdowne Road. Those for Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6 should walk along Adams Street, to those entrances. Those for entrance No. 3 will enter the Amphitheatre direct from Lansdowne Road.

The Public attending the arrival and reception at the Bandar are requested to come as early as possible owing to the enormous amount of traffic that will pass down Lansdowne Road. They are also advised, when once their carriages have entered Lansdowne Road, to get out and walk to the Amphitheatre, in order that carriages may be driven round the end of Lansdowne Road as quickly as possible.

No one will be allowed to cross the line of route of the Royal Procession until after Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor have returned to Government House. Those who so desire may, if they can find their carriages, drive across Colaba Causeway and past Band Stand to Queen's Road. But they will not be allowed through the cordon at Church Gate Station until after Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor have passed on their way back to Government House.

All children and others accommodated in stands near the Oval and on the return route of the Royal Procession should remain there until after Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor have returned to Government House.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 25th November, 1911.

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

### ILLUMINATIONS.

THE ILLUMINATIONS take place on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th December during the ROYAL VISIT.

2. No carriage procession will be allowed on the night of the 5th December.

3. Queen's Road will be closed to vehicular traffic on the night of the 4th December for the FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

4. A carriage procession to view the illuminations will be permitted on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th December. But the public are strongly advised to leave their carriages on the Oval which has been reserved by the Police for this purpose, and to walk into the illuminated portion of the route within the Fort. In cases however where it is absolutely necessary for residents to travel by carriage, the route to be taken is shown in the following paragraph.

5. The following will be the route of the carriage procession on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th through the illuminated area:—

Girgaum Road past Old Money School into Kalbadevi; Parel Road to J. J. Hospital; at J. J. Hospital carriages to turn and come back down Parel Road to Sheik Memon Street, Crawford Market, Hornby Road to the New General Post Office, Mint Road, Elphinstone Circle, Church Gate Street, Esplanade Road, Rampart Row (past the P. & O. Office), Museum Site, Lansdowne Road, Merewether Road, Ormiston Road, Strand Road, Henry Road, Colaba Causeway and round Waterloo Mansions to Mayo Road, Queen's Statue, Esplanade Road round Oriental Buildings to Hornby Road, Victoria Terminus, Cruickshank Road, Girgaum Road.

6. Carriages may join or leave the route of the procession at any of the following points:—

Old Girgaum Tram Terminus, Ramwadi Naka on Kalbadevi, Paidhuni, Sandhurst Road junction, J. J. Hospital, Carnac Road at Crawford Market, Junction of Mint and Frere Roads (for carriages coming from North), Town Hall (for carriages coming from South), Colaba Causeway at its junction with Henry Road, Junction of Cooperage and Mayo Roads.

7. The procession will not be allowed to start before 8-30 P.M. and carriages will only be allowed to join the route at the points mentioned in paragraph 6 between the hours of 8-30 P.M. and 10 P.M.

8. No conveyances drawn by bullocks or donkeys will be permitted in the procession.

9. On the night of December 3rd the procession and all traffic on Mayo Road, Wandby Road, and at Victoria Terminus will be suspended from 10-30 P.M. to 11 P.M. for the Viceroy's departure.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 25th November 1911.

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

### FIREWORKS.

THE FIREWORKS display will take place in Back Bay on Monday, December 4th, at 10 P.M. They will be visible from any point of the Back Bay Sea-face. The public are therefore advised not to concentrate upon any one spot but to spread themselves along the sea-face between Malabar Hill and Colaba.

2. From 8-30 P.M. vehicular traffic will be absolutely prohibited on the following roads.

Queen's Road from Church Gate Station to Sandhurst Bridge.
Walkeshwar Road.
Chaupati.
Sandhurst Bridge.
Hughes Road from Gamdevi Road junction to Sandhurst Road.
Gamdevi Road from Hughes Road junction to Chaupati.
Babulnath Road.
Chaupati Back Road.
Matthew Road from Chaupati level crossing.

3. Persons desiring to travel between the Fort and Malabar Hill on the night of December 4th after 8-30 P.M. should take the following route:—

Ridge Road.
Gibbs Road.
Gowalia Tank Road to Sandhurst Bridge.
Girgaum Road to Old Money School.
Esplanade Road and vice-versa.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 25th November, 1911.

### NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby informed that our client Mr. HARI BHAU LUPNE, a Merchant residing at Karad in Satara District is the inventor of a machine for shelling and cleaning ground nuts and has, as such, obtained, from the Government of India a certificate under the Inventions and Designs Act 5 of 1888 whereby he is entitled to the exclusive privilege of making selling and using the said invention and of authorising others so to do and that all persons are hereby warned not to make sell use or import or cause to be made, sold used or imported a machine of our client's patent and specification nor in any wise to imitate the same nor to make or cause to be made any addition thereto or substraction therefrom whereby to pretend themselves the inventors thereof or in any other manner to infringe our clients rights under the said patent. It having come to our client's knowledge that certain persons have infringed our clients rights under the said patent he is now proceeding to take action against them in respect of the said infringement.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1911.

HIRALAL & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Hari Bhau
Lupne (the Patentee).

## SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE SALE of remaining lots of Japanese works of art consisting of bronze vases, braziers, bowls, plates, brassware, Pekin clorisonne wall Imali and Satsuma ware in great variety will be disposed of by auction THIS DAY, MONDAY the 27th and TO-MORROW, TUESDAY the 28th instant.

Next to Messrs. KING & Co., at the entrance of Meadows Street.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th November, 1911.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

### WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.,) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as sets of drawing-room suites of sofas and chairs lined tapestry, mirror and panel-door almyrahs, jardineers, tiled top teapoys, hatstands, phonographs, ironsafes, cupboards, chairs, large show case, one American 11 stops organ in good order.

1 Thornton Pickard the camera with lense and stand etc.

Property of a European gentleman proceeding home:—Chubb's cash-box, game box, medicine case, swing doors, medicine chest, brass and copper pots large size copper water boiler, camp cot, etc.

At 3-30 p.m., (S.T.)

Under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay, the effects of the late Shaik Mahomed Essac Goolam Hussein, such as watches, Engineer's tools, woollen and cotton wearing apparels, trinket, etc.

At 3 p.m., (S.T.)

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber tyred victoria.
1 light rubber tyred shigram.
1 set of English harness.

By Order of R. D. Sethna, Esqr., Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Ali Haji Mahomed Memon and others.

1 bay galloway going in harness.

The property of a Parsee gentleman:—

1 light cycle wheeled rubber tyred brougham with open sides and in good order.

1 grey horse, going in harness.

### SALE ON WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Meadows Street, Fort, opposite Messrs. Tarachand Parasram's, Jewellers' shop, in the premises lately vacated by Messrs. Clifton, Photographers, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, side and corner cabinets, pictures, carpets, cane furniture, refrigerator ice box, table and hanging lamps, mirror and panel door almyrahs, marble topped dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, screens.

The property is on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 27th November, 1911.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

### AUCTION SALE of Chandur Cotton slightly damaged by Fire and Water.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co will, THIS DAY, MONDAY the 27th instant at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction, adjacent to the G. I. P. Railway yard at Colaba, on account of the Fire Insurance Offices concerned.

8 full pressed bales of chandur Cotton out of 106 damaged by Fire and Water marked R B.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

### AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, at Sandhurst Road Estate (East).

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, 1911, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 22, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years:—

| Plot No. | Area sq. yds: | Plot No. | Area sq. yds |
|---|---|---|---|
| 73 | 368 „ | 19 | 474 „ |
| 74 | 345 „ | 22 | 282 „ |
| 12 | 352 „ | 30 | 561 „ |
| 17 | 565 „ | 64 | 915 „ |
| 18 | 496 „ | 65 | 957 „ |

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanees will be allowed near the rooms.

The sale of all the plots will take place on Plot No. 22. At the junction of Sandhurst Road and Dhabu Street.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction, building conditions, form of lease, plans of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th proximo at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "West-Velly" Cuffe Parade, Colaba reclamation very valuable and artistic design mahoganised furniture rich glassware by Treacher, crockeryware, book cases, reclining sofa, chairs, large dining table and chairs, dinner wagon, large sideboard, round and square tables, sofa and easy chairs, curtains, lot of valuable books, rich carpets, iron bedsteads with wire and horsehair mattresses, mirror door wardrobes, dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, etc., etc., the property of W. A. Angers Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

### AUCTION SALE OF CAST HORSES.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, sell by Public Auction, at 1-30 p. m. (S.T.), at their rooms.

About 18 horses from the 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry Secunderabad.

Most of the horses are sound and in good condition and are trained to harness.

The horses will be on view on the day of sale.

### ON COMMISSION SALE.

One 15-20 H. P. "Darracque" motor-car, five-seated side entrance with megneto hood etc., in good condition and running order.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 27th November, 1911.

THE NEW "REVLUC" PINCE NEZ.

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## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

### LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 1-2 per cent. Consols ... | 78 5-16 | | 1-8 |
| do. Rentes ... | 95 1-2 | un | chgd |
| 3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ... | 94 1-4 | un | chgd |
| 1-2 do. Gov. Securities... | 84 1-8 | 1-8 | |
| Bar Silver in London ... | 25 3-4 | | 3-8 |
| do. 2 months' hence... | 25 7-16 | 1-16 | |
| Bar Silver in New York ... | 55 7-8 | | 7-8 |
| Exchange on London at Paris... | 25·22 1-2 | | 1-2 |
| do. do. at Berlin... | 20·48 1-2 | | 1-2 |
| do. do. New York... | 4·86 5-8 | un | chgd |
| Discount Bank of England Rate... | 4 p.c. | since | |
| do. Short London Bills | 21st Sept | | |
| 3 months' sight... | 3 1-2 | | 1-16 |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight... | 3 3-8 | un | chgd |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 4 | un | chgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 4 1-4 | un | chgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans ... | 2 3-4 | 1-8 | |
| do. 7 day Market Loans ... | 2 7-8 | 1-8 | |

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers unsatisfied.

### SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver to Bombay | £270,000 |
| Bar Gold to Bombay | £110,000 |
| Gold to Calcutta | £ 10,000 |
| Sovereigns to Bombay | £ 10,000 |

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | Easier, fair demand. |
| Futures | ... Quiet. |
| East Indian | ... ...... |
| Manchester | Business quiet. |
| Total Sales | ... 8,000 bales |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export... | 2,000 „ |
| Imports | ... 14,000 „ |
| Mid-Americans | ... 5·22—02 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown | 9 5-16 unchgd |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·00 | 4·98 | 4·99 | 5·00 | 5·01 |
| —01 | —01 | —01 | —01 | —01 |

| April-May | May-June | June-July | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5·03 | 5·05 | 5·07 | 5·08 |
| —01 | —01 | —01 | —01 |

New Orleans 10 a. m. Dec. 9·22, March 9·15.
New York noon call Dec. 9·18, March 9·24

NEW YORK—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Receipts at all U. S. Ports | ... 98,000 |
| Receipts at U. S. last year | ... 87,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | ... 15,000 |
| Exports to Continent | ... 31,000 |
| Spot Cotton— | ...9·45 unchgd |

Futures—Month of Dec. 9·22—04
Futures—Month of March 9·13—04
Declined on unfavourable cables and on bearish week-end statistics.

NEW ORLEANS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton | ... 9 1-2 unchgd |
| Futures—Month of Dec. | ... 9·16—04 |
| Do. do March | ... 9·22—04 |
| Tone of Spot Cotton | ... Easy. |

| LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS— | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total actual Exports | 7,000 |
| do Forwarded | 108,000 |
| do Imports | 178,000 |
| do Stock | 548,000 |
| Stock of Cotton in London | 3,240 |

### YARN.

| | |
|---|---|
| 40s Banner Mill Twist | 9 7-8 |
| George Mayall's Yarn | 9 1-4 |

### NEW YORK, NOV. 24.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports | 491,000 |
| Do. exports to Great Britain | 140,000 |
| Do. do. to France and Continent | 209,000 |
| Do. do. to Japan | 11,000 |
| Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports | 1,151,000 |
| Do. do. at interior Ports | 788,000 |

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ..37+1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat White Karachi ...36+1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...36+1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer.

### SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...34 1-4+1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.—Firmer.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...34 3-4+1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ...35 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... ......
Do. Name of Ports— ... ......
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...51+1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Value.
Brown Cawnpore ...46 1-4+1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nearest value.
Tone—Firmer.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...64 1-4+1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk buyers.
Tone—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...53
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Done.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... ... ...14 7-8 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...4-4+1
Nov.-Dec.—Value firmer.

METALS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper Braziers | ...... £ 69 3-4+1-2 |
| Yellow Metal | ...... d 6 1-16—unchgd |
| Standard Copper G M B | ...... £59 1-16 |
| Tin Plates I. C.Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs c. i. f. Liverpool | 13 4 1-2 |
| Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp | 4 17 6 |
| Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool | 10 17 6 |
| Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India.. | 5 13 9 |

FREIGHT—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay ...12s.—Value.

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags ...9-9—3-4
Do. Months of Shipment ...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Dull, scarcely anything doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India Dull, quite neglected.
Do. Months of Shipments ... ......
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ...16-5—1 1-2
Months of Shipments ...Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Opened flat, closed steady.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...21-6—1 1-2 Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Dull, sellers offering at less money.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar Market. Still idle.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [25th Nov. 1911.

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 217 Bars Silver. | Rs. 4,12,500 | London | Hongkong Bk |
| 243 Bars Silver. | 4,53,750 | do | Bank of Bombay |
| 167 Bars Silver. | 3,00,000 | do | Chartered Bk |
| 1 Case Sovs... | 30,380 | do | Cox's Shipping Agency |
| 1 Box Sovs... | 64,500 | do | National Bk |
| 22 Bars Silver. | 37,500 | do | do |
| 160 Bars Silver. | 3,00,000 | do | Eastern Bk |

### EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 21st Nov., 1911.

| By | Bars | Ounces |
|---|---|---|
| G I P Railway | 19 | 22,033 |
| B B and C I Railway ... | 23 | 27,494 |

### FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T. and demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. There has been little fresh business offering to-day being mail day. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London | ...1s. 4 1-16d. |
| Demand Draft | ...1s. 4 1-16d. |
| Credits 3 months' sight | ...1s. 4 9-32d. |
| Do. do forward | ...1s. 4 9-32d. Feb. |
| Do. do France | ...171 |
| Do. do Marks | ...139 1-4 |
| Hongkong 60 days' sight | ...136 3-4 |
| Shanghai „ | ...181 1-2 |
| Japan „ | ...150 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened higher at 96 1-4 for Cash and 96 3-16 for the Settlement but became easier during the morning and closed as under.

We quote:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash ... ... | ... Rs. | 96 | 2 | 0 |
| 1st Settlement ... | ... „ | 96 | 2 | 0 |
| 2nd Settlement... | ... „ | 96 | 0 | 0 |

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London yesterday closed easier for ready at 25 3-4 and 1-16 up for delivery in two months at 25 7-16 New York was 7-8 at 55 7-8. The local market has been quiet but steady at our quotations. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... | Rs | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| Australian „ ... | „ | 23 | 15 | 0 |
| Sovereigns „ ... | „ | 14 | 15 | 0 |
| Silver Ready ex-duty | „ | 64 | 8 | 0 |
| „ 1st Settlement ... | „ | 64 | 10 | 0 |
| „ 2nd „ ... | „ | 64 | 10 | 0 |

### COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The market opened easier with Good Broach quoted Rs. 250, and remained quiet during the morning. At Colaba there was some buying by speculators and the rate advanced to Rs. 251 1-2. There was also a small business doing in other descriptions. Quotations at 6 p.m. were as under.

Ready cotton has been quiet with only a small enquiry chiefly by mills.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good M G Broach ... ... | Rs. | 251 1-2 | March |
| Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat | „ | 253 | Jan. |
| Fine M G Nagpur ... | „ | 251 | „ |
| Fine M G Yeotmal ... | „ | 249 | „ |
| Fine M G Dhamangaon-Pulgaon | „ | 247 | „ |
| Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola... | „ | 245-6 | „ |
| Fine M G Khandeish | „ | 238 | „ |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish | „ | 231 | „ |
| Fine M. G. Bengal ... | „ | 245-6 | Dec. |
| Fine M G Bengal ... | „ | 240-1 | Jan. |
| F. G. H. G. Bengal ... | „ | 223-4 | „ |

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone | ... Quiet. |
| Estimated Sales | ... 4,000 bales |
| Total Imports | ... 35,000 „ |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4·98 | 4·96 | 4·97 | 4·98 |
| —2 | —2 | —2 | —2 |

| Mar.-April. | Apl.-May. | May-June | June-July. | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4·99 | 5·01 | 5·03 | 5·05 | 5·05 |
| —2 | —2 | —2 | —2 | —3 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is firm. We quote:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | Rs. | 11 | 8 | 0 | B.T. |
| April-May ... | „ | 10 | 1 | 6 | B.T. |

RAPESEED:—

The market is steady. We Quote:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore ready... | Rs. | 8 | 2 | 0 | B.T. |
| Yellow Guzerat ready ... | „ | 8 | 12 | 0 | „ |
| Brown Delhi A.-M. ... | „ | 8 | 1 | 0 | B.T. |

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steadier. We quote:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Khandeish ... | Rs. | 58 | 8 | 0 |
| Bold White 85 p.c. ... | „ | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Black Kutni ... | „ | 47 | 8 | 0 |
| Red Jubbalpore ... | „ | 51 | 8 | 0 |

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 10 10 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... | Rs. | 7 | 5 | 0 | B.T. |
| Apl-May ... | „ | 35 | 0 | 0 | B. T. |

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—

New Crop ... Rs 26 0 0

MOWRASEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 7 8 6 B. T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 4 14 6 B. T.
„ Delhi A.-M. ... Rs. 5 3 6 „

### SHARES.

### BANKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of Bombay ... ... ... | 1,755 |
| Bank of India ... ... ... | 66 3-4 |
| Eastern Bank ... ... ... | 80 |
| Indian Specie ... ... ... | 51 |

### MILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay Cotton Mill ... ... | 437 1-2 |
| David ... ... ... | 415 |
| Kohinoor ... ... ... | 755 |
| Manockji Petit ... ... | 2,692 1-2 |
| New Great Eastern ... | 190 |
| Standard ... ... ... | 1,170 |

### PRESS.

| | |
|---|---|
| New Mofussil ... ... ... | 775 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ... | 146 1-2 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference... | 173 1-2 |
| Bombay S N Co Ord. ... ... | 281 1-4 |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 1,220 |
| Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... | 16 1-4 |

### RAILWAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tapti-Valley ... ... ... | 500 |

### DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... | 9,346 bales |
| Wheat ... ... ... | 6,038 cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... | 349 „ |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... | 48 „ |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 14,974 „ |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... | 4 „ |
| Groundnuts... ... ... | 2,719 „ |
| Castorseed ... ... ... | 4,729 „ |
| Rice ... ... ... | 4,774 „ |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... | 460 „ |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... | 5,290 „ |
| Mowraseed ... ... ... | 801 „ |
| Gram ... ... ... | 2,005 „ |
| Joowar ... ... ... | 72 „ |
| Maize ... ... ... | 1,606 „ |

## LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 25.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 1-2 per cent. Consols ... | 78 3-8 | 1-16 | |
| 3 do. Rentes ... | 95 1-2 | un | chgd |
| 3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan.. | 94 1-4 | un | chgd |
| do. Govt. Securities... | 84 3-16 | 1-16 | |
| Bar Silver in London ... | 25 7-8 | 1-8 | |
| do. 2 months' hence.... | 25 1-2 | 1-16 | |
| do. in New York ... | 56 1-8 | 1-4 | |
| Exchange on London at Paris. | 25·20 | | 0 2 1-2 |
| do. at Berlin... | 20·46 1-2 | un | chgd |
| do. at New York... | 4·86 3-4 | 1-8 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate | 4 p.c. | since | |
| do. Short London | 21st Sept | | |
| Bills, 3 months' sight. | 3 1-2 | un | chgd |
| do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight. | 3 3-8 | un | chgd |
| do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 4 | un | chgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 4 1-4 | un | chgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans ... | 2 5-8 | un | chgd |
| Interest 7 day Market Loans... | 2 7-8 | un | chgd |

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | Easier, quiet. |
| Futures | ... Steady. |
| East Indian | ... ...... |
| Manchester | ... ...... |
| Total Sales | ... 6,000 Bales. |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | 500 „ |
| Imports | ... 35,000 „ |
| Mid-Americans | ... 5·19—03 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown | 9 5-16 unchgd |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-April |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4·99 | 4·97 | 4·98 | 5·00 | 5·01 |
| —01 | —01 | —01 | unchgd | unchgd |

| April-May. | May-June. | June-July. | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5·03 | 5·05 | 5·07 | 5·08 |
| unchgd | unchgd | unchgd | unchgd |

NEW YORK—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports | ... 82,000 |
| Receipts at „ last year | ... 62,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | ... 14,000 |
| Exports to Continent | ... 59,000 |
| Spot Cotton— | ... 9·40—05 |

Futures—Month of Dec. 9·17—05
Futures—Month of March 9·05—08
Declined on reported slack demand and bearish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot cotton | ...9 3-8—1-8 |
| Futures month of Dec. | ...9·06—10 |
| Futures month of March | ...9·12—10 |
| Tone of Spot Cotton | ...Quiet. |

The Census Bureau reports the supply of Cotton at 10,585,000 bales.

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...36
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers.
Red Karachi ... ... ...36
Do Months—Nov.-Dec.—London—Nominal
Tone—Firmer.

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...
De. Name of Ports—Nominal.
Do. Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c.ex-ship ...51
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Value.
Brown Cawnpore ...46 1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Buyers.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...65 1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Nominal. Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...53 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp. Sellers.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 15+1-8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... ...4-4
Nov.-Dec.—Sellers. Quiet.

FREIGHT—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ...12s—Value.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) .. 19 8 1-4
Do. Months of Shipment...Nov.-Dec. Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...Neglected.
Do Months of Shipments ... ......
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...16 6 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...December.
Tone—Steady business on a very limited scale.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 21-6
Months of Shipments ...March-Aug.
Tone—Very quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.
Javas, General Tone—Unchanged, very quiet.

### BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st Nov. 1911, as compared with the statement of 14th Nov. 1911:—

| LIABILITIES. | Nov. 14. Rs. | a. | d | Nov. 21. Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital paid up. | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund... | 1,79,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,79,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Deposits, &c ............ | 2,09,86,280 | 15 | 10 | 2,06,34,194 | 15 | 10 |
| Other Deposits, &c ............ | 17,19,68,724 | 3 | 11 | 17,23,54,520 | 6 | 11 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c............ | 16,47,508 | 12 | 4 | 10,69,352 | 14 | 1 |
| Sundries ........ | 15,57,037 | 9 | 10 | 17,74,989 | 10 | 3 |
| | 23,40,59,549 | 9 | 11 | 23,87,33,057 | 15 | 1 |
| ASSETS. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| Govt. Securities | 2,16,39,310 | 0 | 0 | 2,02,18,045 | 0 | 0 |
| other authorized Investments ... | 83,14,221 | 4 | 0 | 82,76,666 | 4 | 0 |
| Loans on Govt. & other authorised Securities | 3,53,36,692 | 0 | 1 | 3,83,40,191 | 3 | 9 |
| Accounts of Credit on do ... | 4,90,95,201 | 7 | 0 | 4,80,13,108 | 14 | 1 |
| Bills discounted, &c ............ | 3,83,54,615 | 14 | 8 | 3,77,16,664 | 3 | 0 |
| Balances with other Banks ... | 24,39,190 | 12 | 10 | 30,29,107 | 11 | 6 |
| Bullion ........ | ...... | | | ...... | | |
| Dead Stock...... | 21,95,060 | 14 | 11 | 22,01,083 | 3 | 11 |
| Stamps ........ | 11,776 | 6 | 4 | 11,141 | 3 | 4 |
| Sundries ........ | 62,058 | 12 | 10 | 62,155 | 10 | 7 |
| | 15,74,48,127 | 8 | 8 | 15,28,68,163 | 6 | 2 |
| Cash, &c., at... Head Office.... | 7,66,11,422 | 1 | 3 | 8,08,64,894 | 8 | 11 |
| Cash, &c., at... Branches ...... | | | | | | |
| | 23,40,59,549 | 9 | 11 | 23,37,33,057 | 15 | 1 |

ABILITIES.

| | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|
| Government Balance at Head Office | 14,26,495 | Increase. |
| Government at Branches ... | 17,78,581 | Decrease. |
| Other Deposits | 3,85,796 | Increase. |
| Post Bills | 5,78,154 | Decrease. |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Bank's Investments | 14,58,820 | Decrease. |
| Loans | 19,96,501 | Do. |
| Accounts of Credit | 10,82,093 | Do. |
| Mercantile Bills | 6,37,951 | Do. |
| Cash at Head Office | 68,80,605 | Increase. |
| Do. at Branches | 21,27,133 | Decrease. |

Percentage 41·29

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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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### BOMBAY.

DEATH.

BANATVALA—November 25, at Fort Street, Frere Road, Fort, of pneumonia, Siavuxsha Eduljee Banatvala, son of the late Eduljee Cursetjee Banatvala, and brother of Lt.-Col H. E. Banatvala, I. M. S., and J. E. Banatvala.

### OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

MURCH—November 21, at Madras, the wife of William H Murch, of a son.

## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Unveiling the Statue of H. I. M. King-Emperor, as Prince of Wales by H. E. the Governor, Crescent, 5-15 p.m.
Mr. Matheson Lang and Company, Royal Opera House, "Taming of the Shrew." 9-30 p.m.
Allan Wilkie Company, "The School of Scandal," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Special Attractions,—New successes, "The High Tide," "The Cowboy's Adventures," etc. Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.
Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m.

Maxim: "It requires enormous concentration to be a successful man of business."—Mrs. G. ATHESTON.

REPORTED THEFT.—A Hindu woman, named Gajrabai, residing in a wadi off Nesbit Road, reports the theft of ornaments and wearing apparel, collectively valued at Rs. 493 from a tin box, while she was asleep.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.—A special General Meeting of the Association will be held on at 6 p. m. to-morrow, in the premises of the Elphinstone High School, to consider what steps should be taken in support of the Hon. Mr. Gokhale's Elementary Education Bill on the lines indicated in the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Council of the Association.

ACCIDENT TO A LABOURER.—On Saturday, at the Morgue, Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Rakhmabai, a woman, aged 50. It appeared, from the evidence that on Friday evening, some stones from the top of an excavation in Rowli Hill, Sion, which was being carried on in connection with the Sion-Matunga scheme, gave way, burying underneath three of the labourers who were digging there. They were soon extricated, when the deceased was found to be dead. Two other labourers who were found to have been injured, were removed to hospital for treatment. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PUBLIC LECTURES.—The Rev. Prof. George W. Knox, D. D., LL. D. who is Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religion in Union Theological Seminary, New York City, is to deliver two lectures on "The Philosophy of Religion, and the Teaching of Jesus" in the Wilson College Hall, Chaupati, at 6-15 p.m., on Tuesday and on Wednesday. At the first lecture the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, and at the second Sir Henry Procter will preside. The authoritative position which Dr. Knox holds as an exponent of the Christian religion is evidenced by the fact that the Syndicate of Cambridge University chose Dr. Knox to write the article on "Christianity" in the recent new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The registration of medial practitioners will confer a great boon upon the public. It will certainly put a check on so-called quacks who without undergoing any medical test and after serving as compounders under qualified practitioners for a few years are stirred up with ambition to call themselves doctors. The pose in their attitude with the paraphernalia of qualified medical gentlemen and deceive the ignorant masses by their tactics. They sometimes prescribe drugs for ordinary ailments which prove highly injurious to the health of their patients. Even surgical operations requiring skilled training have been freely resorted to by these quacks in certain cases with the result that these operations have left permanent deformities of the limbs of the body. I would, therefore, suggest to prominent medical gentlemen in Bombay, through the medium of your paper, that they should establish apothecary classes for the training of compounders and others on the basis of the First Aid Classes started under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. Such a medical test will only entitle them to practise medicine for ordinary ailment.—Yours, etc,

ANANDRAO MANGESH.

## BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

THE Bandmann Opera Company brought one of the best seasons they have ever given in Bombay to a successful close on Saturday evening, when the "Quaker Girl" was played to a crowded and enthusiastic house. H. E. the Governor of Bombay was present and there were with him Lady Clarke and a party from Government House, who were seated in two of the boxes. As the "Quaker Girl" Miss Florence Beech made a very successful debut, singing and dancing in as charming a manner as ever. The part provides her with several pretty numbers to which she did not fail to do justice, particularly "Tony," which was followed by a dance, given with considerable skill and grace. Miss Kitty Barlow as "Madam Blum, and Miss Violet Frampton as "Phoebe," two other new comers to the cast also played very pleasantly and were presented with bouquets. Yesterday the company left for Poona.

## A NOTED PIANISTE.

On the 28th of next month, Bombay is to receive a visit from Mme. Miquel-Alzieu, the distinguished French pianiste, who, starting from Japan, has been making a tour of the large cities of the East. Mme. Miquel-Alzieu was born at Toulon on January 1st, 1886. She soon showed extraordinary musical ability, and having entered the Conservatoire of Paris, left it the following year with a first prize for piano voted her unanimously by the judges, she was then only 13 years old. Not being by nature satisfied with this, this young and yet remarkable artist went to Germany, where she studied the piano with Professor Thurner and harmony with the famous composer and orchestral conductor, Richard Strauss. After three years she competed at Berlin for the Rubinstein prize, and in spite of both her youth and her rivals, she won the medal. Her success was then assured and has since continually increased.

Concerts followed each other in rapid succession; she made her appearance in Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Moscow, Brussels, Antwerp, Zurich, Cologne, Monte-Carlo, and everywhere she received great ovations. She travelled all over Holland, and had a great success at Amsterdam with the orchestra and under the direction of famous Kappelmeister Megelberg. During one of her tours through England, the famous violinist, Jan Kubelik, was struck with the clearness of her interpretation and the sympathy of her playing and gave several concerts with her. Mme. Miquel-Alzieu intends to give a concert in Bombay, and it is fully anticipated that all lovers of classical musical will avail themselves of the chance of listening to a most accomplished player.

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# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain H G H Lewellin, R N R, sailed on Saturday, for Aden, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nadir, 2,041 tons, Captain R White, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Bloemfontein, 2,958 tons, Captain J B Pattison, sailed on Sunday for Colombo with the same bottom cargo.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's steamer Khosrou, 2,410 tons, Captain James Hannah, arrived in harbour on Friday evening, from Jeddah, November 11, with a general cargo, 1 cabin and 89 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Palamcotta, 2,207 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Durban November 3 via Zanzibar, Mombassa, with a general cargo, 50 cabin and 351 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Lhasa, 950 tons, Captain H. Manley, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Karachi, November 23, with a general cargo and passengers.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 2,513 tons, Captain G. Barcham, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, November 7, via Colombo with China and Australian mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Clinmoor, 2390 tons, Captain Evans, arrived here yesterday from Penarth, October 25, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain W. C. Morrison, arrived here yesterday from Busreh, November 19, via Karachi, etc., with a general cargo, 227 cases opium and passengers.

### MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H M S Highflyer | Capt James...D Dick R N | Flagship |
| H M S Fox | Comdr Tancred | R Navy |
| H M S Sphinx | Comdr Harvey | R Navy |
| R I M S Hardinge | Comdr Luck | Troopship |
| R I M S Minto | Comdr Latouche | Troopship |
| H M S Perseus | Comdr C P B Powell | R Navy |

### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 25.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abana | 2709 | Wilson | W & A G & Co |
| Baron Ardiossan | 2774 | Reid | K Nixon & Co |
| Dunrobin | 2319 | Carr | T Morrison & Co |
| Fairley | 2766 | Samson | K Nixon & Co |
| Kinross | 2852 | Dracup | T Morrison & Co |
| Khosrou | 2410 | Hannah | B & P S N Co |
| Lhasa | 950 | Manley | M M & Co |
| Palitana | 1933 | Kilner...P Gulf | M M & Co |
| Palamcotta | 2207 | Cutbush | M M & Co |
| Wardha | 2852 | Cammock...Calcutta | M M & Co |
| Umballa | 3426 | Nielson | M M & Co |

### VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 25.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Capts. | Dest. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Clan Mac Million | 2805 | Shearer | | | J Finlay & Co |
| B City of Lahore | 4424 | Macpherson | K'chi | | K Nixon & Co |
| K Westward Ho | 2316 | Carter | | | J Mackintosh & Co |
| L Neilos | 737 | Cadoo | Jeddah | | A S N Co |
| M Galiea | 555 | Wratt | Repairing | 27-10 | J Mackintosh & Co |
| N Devanha | 4785 | Hickey | Shanghai | 6-12 | P & O Co |
| O Abbotsford | 2351 | Shalton | Liverpool | 4-12 | |
| P Scharzfels | 3353 | Stozshies | Hamburg | | W & A Graham & Co |
| U Carunna | 2482 | Cuckney | | | W& A Graham & Co |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Tremeadow | 2335 | Pelham | London | 25-11 | R Bros |
| 2 Massilia | 3250 | Thomson | | | W & A Graham & Co |
| 3 Epsom | 2730 | Craigs | Antwerp | 4-12 | W&A & Co |
| 4 Farringford | 2373 | Scroggie | Liverpool | 27-11 | Graham & Co |
| 5 Santhia | 3353 | Seddon | Calcutta | | M M & Co |
| 6 Wakasa Maru | 3884 | Nielson | Kobe | | N Y Kaisha |
| 7 Africa | 2565 | Seberick | | | A L S Co |
| 8 Markgraf | 3758 | Inle | | | A Strandes & Co |
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### ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessels | Commanders | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Khosrou | Hannah | Jeddah, Nov 11 |
| 25 | Palamcotta | Cutbush | Durban, Nov 3 |
| | Lhasa | Manley | Karachi, Nov 23 |
| 26 | Arcadia | Barcham | Shanghai, Nov 7 |
| | Clenmoor | Evans | Penarth, Oct 25 |
| | Dumra | Morrison | Busreh, Nov 19 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Nov | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Trafford Hall | Hood | Liverpool, &c |
| | Nadir | White | Calcutta |
| 26 | Bloemfontein | Pattison | Colombo |

The steamer Kinross entered for loading on Saturday for Antwerp, &c.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessels. | From. |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | Ayaihia | Pondicherry |
| 10 | Hymettus | Calcutta |
| 16 | Eeernian | Calcutta |
| 20 | Tara | Negapatam |
| | Fulwell | London |
| 21 | Futlah | Calcutta |
| | Bangala | Rangoon |
| | Twingone | Rangoon |

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It is stated that the bridal dress of white crepe chiffon, embroidered with silver tissue and pearls, worn by Miss Lily Elsie at her wedding, was an exact copy of that worn by the Empress Eugenie at her marriage to Napoleon III.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Monday, 27th Nov., 1911.

## THE WET BULB THERMOMETER.

For many years civilised man used the dry bulb thermometer to determine the relation of the surrounding air to his physical body, although, on comparing his feelings with the reading of the instrument, he felt there was something wrong. At times, the air was oppressively hot, when the thermometer indicated nothing abnormal, and at other times when the mercury column pointed to really hot weather, he did not feel uncomfortable. Impulsive people spoke disrespectfully of thermometers and put their trust in iced drinks and punkhas; other people waited to see what would turn up in the way of reliable information. The information came at last in a report on the ventilation of factories in England, in which the highest authorities stated that a thermometer with a bit of wet muslin tied round the bulb, is the right instrument to interpret the condition of the air as far as regards our health and comfort. The wet bulb thermometer is the only instrument that resembles the human body, for its temperature is regulated by the evaporation of water from its surface. The drier the air the greater the evaporation, and the lower the reading. The thermometer is cooled like soda water when covered with a wet jacket and exposed to a current of air. The more rapid the current the lower the temperature produced. We are all, in a way, wet bulb thermometers and this is why, in warm damp weather, we find the heat oppresive, for evaporation is interfered with, and the surplus heat we produce does not get away fast enough. This surplus heat is, however, very useful in cold countries where, if we only produced enough of heat for the purpose of vitality, we should run a serious risk of dying of cold, unless we remained in artificially warmed houses, for in spite of much extra clothing one is hardly conscious of the heavy coverings which must be worn to prevent the too rapid escape of heat.

The human race first appeared naked in this world; this fashion still prevails in certain places, and it is remarkable how very little clothing suffices among people whose skins have been uncovered for centuries even in countries where the winter is accompanied by snow. People, who can afford it often wear far too much clothing in the tropics, especially if they are Europeans who wish to follow the modes of their native country, and who never study hygiene. Still they often bear unconscious testimony to the truth when they spend as much time as they can spare in the early morning or late evening dressed in a sleeping suit that, next to nothing at all, offers the least impediment to the escape of surplus animal heat. The same individual will go to a crowded entertainment dressed in broad cloth with an airproof shirt front and a high collar of many folds of starched linen about his neck. Some men are known to declare this costume to be cool, but the majority of wearers grumble and suffer, yet do nothing to abate the evil. A little more knowledge of the influence of moisture in the air, such as has contributed in formulating the new Factory Act in England would be very useful to many Europeans living in the tropics.

While men have ceased to dine in public in the white kit of twenty years ago and have gone back to broad cloth, the women of the same race are much more rationally dressed and have actually reduced the sum of their clothing during the same period. Whether this is the result of conviction or of the dictates of fasion it would be hard to say, but in the matter of men's dress the absurdity of following in the tropics the fashions designed for a cold country should require no demonstration. If the penalty we pay for our clothing were properly understood, there would be fewer victims to fashion. It is good to observe how joyfully men will revert to simple habits of dress when away from the critical eye. One day when Lord Curzon was visiting Gairsoppa Falls, his "property" boxes got astray, and he found himself without a dress coat at dinner time. The angry Viceroy dined in his tent, and his staff, relieved of control and finding the mess tent rather stuffy, feasted comfortably in their shirt sleeves, and no doubt wished they might do so more frequently. Our English authorities are generally of opinion that the fatigue of work increases rapidly when the wet bulb thermometer indicates 75 degrees Fahrenheit and they would control the moistening of the air in textile factories so as to keep it below this figure in the interests of the work people. In Bombay this and higher temperatures on the wet bulb are familiar, and although we become somewhat used to them, it does not make for energy or a disposition for vigorous work. We are now talking of the state of the surrounding air, but there is another atmosphere between the skin and the clothing that is generally in damp weather at the point of saturation; much hotter and much damper than the outer air, and our sense of fatigue is very largely controlled by this damp hot envelope, the result of too much clothing. The skin also becomes more tender and more susceptible to chill, and the effect of the sun is impeded, that would otherwise darken the skin pigment and reduce the liability to suntroke in normal individuals.

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**FOREIGN OFFICE SECRECY.**

THE form, in which Sir Edward Grey has framed his motion for the Foreign Office debate, makes it clear that he is to give a statement, dealing not only with Britain's relations with Germany and France, and the incidents attending the progress of the Morocco negotiations, but describing Britain's foreign policy in general, and to a certain extent in detail. Again there can be little doubt that this intended action is due to a strong revolt amongst the Liberal party against the present secretive policy of the Foreign Office. On the Unionist side, of course, nothing is heard. Secrecy regarding foreign affairs is in accordance with Conservative tradition and practice, but it is opposed to Liberal notions of democratic rule, and strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Government to unveil the inner workings of the Foreign Office. Sir Edward Grey is largely blamed for the present practice, which is even more stringent than it has been in former days—in Disraeli's Foreign Ministry and during the Bulgarian atrocities to cite an instance, which has lately been quoted—and it is doubtless due to this fact that we have heard rumours of his impending resignation. Some extreme democrats have allowed their anger at Sir Edward's silence to run away with their common sense, and their ardent wish has been the father of their uttered thought. However, that rumour was never really treated seriously, and the newspapers which have been largely the vehicle of the agitation have merely laughed at it. In their effort "to smash Foreign Office secrecy," however, their earnestness has been transparent. We find the *Star*, which has been vigorous in its onslaughts on Sir Edward Grey's method, quoting so great an authority as Sir Francis Lascelles who for thirteen years was Ambassador at Berlin, as saying that never in his experience had England been more furiously hated throughout the length and breadth of Germany than she was at the present moment. "This," the *Star* added, is the work of our secret foreign policy. The Liberal party. . . must have the facts out about Germany and they must take control and see whether the awful devilry, which is leading us towards war with Germany, cannot be exercised once and for all." A sober-sided journal like the *Economist* says "Sir Edward Grey would do better for his country if he took it more into his confidence. His failures, we think, have been largely due to a well-intentioned but ill-concealed reticence and his good deeds would have borne more fruit, if the House of Commons had been allowed as it were to participate." There are, of course, times and always will be times when diplomacy demands the strictest silence, but what is being most complained of on the present occasion is that this principle is extended into a perfect network of silence about all matters having any bearing upon international politics, and that not only is information withheld regarding events of the present, but that Parliament is still kept in a state of ignorance, when events are past and done with. There can be no doubt that the privilege of silence is one which the Foreign Minister should exercise with great discretion, and if a little more candour regarding our international policy may help to improve our foreign relations the experiment is one worth trying.

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**A PLEBISCITE REVERSED.**

A remarkable decision was given in the United States during mail week, which will cause a political upheaval in certainly one state of the Union. It will be remembered that several months ago, it was announced by Reuter that as the result of a plebiscite the population of the State of Maine had decided to reject the prohibition of the liquor trade, which had been in force for so many years. Subsequently, however, the genuineness of a considerable proportion of the voting was questioned, and now after a lengthy investigation it has been decided that many votes were invalid, and the result of the plebiscite has been reversed. Maine thus returns to prohibition. That this should be so is greatly to be regretted. To all unprejudiced observers it has been plain that prohibition as it was administered in Maine was a failure. It was evaded on a wholesale scale and laws of this stringent character can do nothing but incalculable harm when their defiance is so openly recognised. As one well-known writer on the subject has observed "Since habitual reliance on the stringency of law tends to the neglect of other influences for the removal of evils from the community, the citizens seem to absolve themselves from personal responsibility both for the execution of the law and for the evil itself." There has consequently been for long a strong movement for the removal of prohibition, and especially as the inhabitants have expressed frequent changes of opinion upon other important matters of state policy, it will not be surprising if the anti-prohibitionists in no great while succeed in obtaining the reversal of the prohibitory law. The first act for restricting the sale of liquor in Maine was passed in 1846, and the first prohibitory act was passed largely through the influence of Neal Dow the temperance reformer in 1851; this was frequently amended, and in 1884, an amendment to the constitution was adopted, which declared the manufacture of intoxicating liquor and their sale except "for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts" for ever prohibited. The carrying out of this law, however, has been lax in the extreme. In theory, the Governor and council appoint a state liquor commissioner, from whom the mayor or aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town are authorised to receive the liquors, which may be sold within the exceptions mentioned. These appoint an agent, who alone is authorized to sell any liquor within their jurisdiction, and is forbidden to sell any whatever to minors, Indians, soldiers and drunkards. In practise, however, the law has been executed according to the degree demanded by local sentiment, and has thus been a rough and ready kind of local option. For instance Portland, one of the leading manufacturing cities of the State, has the unpleasant regulation of being one of the most drunken places in the Union. Thus the restoration of prohibition although it will, no doubt, cause great political excitement is not likely to have much effect on the habits of the people.

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**THE SEED AND BEAD INDUSTRY.**

Visitors to Bombay while in search of Indian novelties will do well to look over the novel and dainty articles made at the workrooms of the Sisters of All Saints, Mazagon, and exposed for sale at their depot in Church Gate Street, Fort. Seeds from the Indian jungles of the most varied sizes and colours are combined with specially made beads producing a great variety of chains, necklaces, curtain loops, hatpins, seed curtains seed embroideries, etc. Six years ago this industry was started on a very small scale with a capital of Rs. 60, it now finds occupation for 100 persons, and its products have been carried to every quarter of the world. The latest wholesale order to hand was of the value of £80. The success of the industey is mainly due to the excellent supervision and good taste of the manager Mrs. Collyer. The Seed and Bead Industry attracted the attention of Her Majesty the Queen, during her visit to India as Princess of Wales, and the articles have already gained six medals at various exhibitions. The profits arising from this industry form the maintenance of the workers, many of whom are blind and crippled.

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AT noon on Saturday H. E. the Governor of Madras was the recipient of three more addresses of welcome from the Indian Christian Association, the South Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Catholic Indian Association of Southern India.

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COL. SIR JAMES WALKER of the Simla Volunteer Rifles and Captain Parker of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles have been granted the Volunteer Officers' Decorations.

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IT is understood that Mr. Fenton, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, is succeeding to Mr. Douie as First Financial Commissioner in that Province.

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THE Government of India have through the Resident in Kasmir approved of a scheme proposed by Mr. C. J. Burrow, State Bandmaster of that State, for the collection and publication of national anthems of Native States under their political control for the use of Military bands. The Government of the Punjab have also assented to the proposal in question. Mr. Burrow has been permitted to address the Native States direct.

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A PRESS Note states that Mr. Ganesh Balvant Limaye of Poona has generously offered to Government on certain conditions Government promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 25,800 for the establishment in his name of a three years' scholarship of Rs. 75 per mensem, tenable by a Brahmin proceeding to Japan for the study of technical subjects. The offer has been accepted and the acknowledgments of Government have been communicated to the donor. The fund will be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and the vesting order and scheme will be published in due course.

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LORD AND LADY AMPTHILL have left England for the West Indies and New York and will be absent for about six weeks.

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LORD CURZON, it is stated, has purchased Tattershall Castle, Lincolnshire, which is to be put in repair and preserved for the nation as the model of a Fifteenth Century fortress-mansion.

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IF the Italians succeed in getting possession of Tripoli, it is asserted, says the "Egyptian Gazette," that one of their schemes is to make the harbour of Tobruk a point of transit for the India Mails, which from Tobruk would be taken by rail to Alexandria and thence to Suez, thus shortening the journey by twenty-hours.

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GENERAL LORD METHUEN, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Forces in South Africa, after relinquishing his command in March next, will, in deference to the strongly expressed wishes of the Union Government, stay in South Africa until the Union Defence Bill has been passed through Parliament. Brigadier-General Aston will remain with Lord Methuen. Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Hart will take up the Command at the end of March as originally arranged.

# FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

## The Crown Prince.

## THE MOROCCO PROBLEM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Nov. 11.

Thursday's sitting of the German Reichstag, in which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, was called upon to answer an angry country seething with discontent over the Government's handling of the Morocco question, is likely to be a noteworthy one in German history. The Reichstag building, both floor and galleries, was filled to the last place, and the general tone was one of high-strung excitement, comparable with that evinced at the sitting which followed the famous "interview" nearly two years ago. Nearly every political faction, both of the Government and the Opposition, the Centre, National Liberals, People's Progressives, and Social Democrats, came armed with interpellations and demands, all conceived towards one common end, that end being the revision of the German constitutional law which should make it impossible in future for the Government to carry out a similar piece of work without the consent of the Reichstag and over the heads of the people. It is openly declared that the German Reichstag in its present form and under its present laws is merely a farcical travesty of a legislative body, for, apart from the peculiar electioneering system which renders it practically impossible for the Government to lose its majority in the House, the House itself has no means of throwing out the Government with whose doings it is displeased. A vote of "no confidence" in the Ministry is an unknown thing in Germany. Of this no better example could be found than the just complete Morocco agreement, for while every political party in the country was dissatisfied with the course adopted by the Ministry, the Reichstag was powerless to interfere, and could only stand helplessly by while the Cabinet pursued its own way, and then, having attained its end, presented the Reichstag with the fait accompli, to which the latter could only say, "Amen."

To-day, however, it is declared, is to see the beginning of the end of these conditions. Each party will demand a change of law making the consent of the Reichstag necessary before the Government can arrange any fresh delineation or alteration of German colonial or protectorate boundaries. Each of these demands will be referred by the House to the Budget Commission. The Budget Commission will meet immediately and will use its financial powers as a lever to force acquiescence from the Government. Is is declared that the Budget Commission is determined to exact its toll to the utmost, and many people regard this as the thin end of the wedge of real constitutional government which is to cleave the present system of the bureau-autocratic clique of the Government, by which the German Empire is ruled.

The Reichstag met at one o'clock, and after a few preliminary formalities proceeded to the interpellations on the Morocco question. The Imperial Chancellor rose and began to speak in a crisp business tone, frequently referring to a pile of official documents before him. It soon became apparent that the feeling of the House was against him, and as he declared that the Government had sent a cruiser to Agadir with the sole object of protecting the lives and property of German subjects the dead silence of the House was broken by a burst of ironical laughter, whilst a Social Democrat shouted.

"We have no subjects in Agadir! What do you mean by that?"

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg went on to say that he considered it unpatriotic of the Pan-German Press to suggest that the Government's first intention was the acquisition of territory in Morocco. The Chancellor than came to the Lindequist affair. As he said that the Colonial Secretary refused to agree to the compensation in the Congo accepted by the Government and advocated another territory, smaller in extent but in a more advanced state of development, he was interrupted by continual cries of "Bravo!" and "Quite right!" which rose to a storm of applause as he stated that Herr von Lindequist refused to represent the Congo agreement in the Reichstag, and changed suddenly to sardonic laughter as he declared "I myself take all responsibility for the agreement."

The Chancellor then went on to speak of the compensation territory, weighing the various advantages and disadvantages in the face of a continual storm of derisive cries and interjections. Finally the Chancellor refuted the suggestion that the Government had retreated before pressure from a third Power. Mr. Lloyd George, he declared, had never directed any warning against Germany, this statement again being greeted with a shout of laughter. Immediately afterwards Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg admitted that whoever wished to hold South Morocco could only do so at the cost of war, and Morocco was not worth that. The Chancellor concluded with the words: "We expected no praise, and we fear no criticism."

As he resumed his seat absolute silence reigned, unbroken by a single handclap or a single word of applause.

The Crown Prince arrived in Berlin this morning coming specially from Danzig to attend the debate. It is rumoured that even in the Imperial family grave differences of opinion exist in regard to Germany's foreign policy, and that the Crown Prince, his brothers, and even the Empress, are united in petitioning the Kaiser to consider some alteration.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

In alluding to Mr. Lloyd George's speech, the Imperial Chancellor said:—It has been supposed—and this has bitten particularly deep into the popular mind—that we gave way. In particular, the speech made by the British Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, at the banquet at the Mansion House, has been put forward in this connection. No mention of Germany was made in the speech (laughter)—I am speaking seriously, and beg to be allowed to finish speaking without interruption—which acquired importance through the fact that the whole of the French and the great part of the British Press interpreted it in a Chauvinistic and spiteful spirit as directed against Germany, and no objection was made to this interpretation in Great Britain. I saw occasion to bring the matter to discussion through our Ambassador in London. My representations were to the effect that we were discussing the Morocco question with France, and that British interests for the time being were not affected, but that if Great Britain believed that the result of the discussion would affect her interests we expected that the British Government would assert these interests only through the usual diplomatic channel. After that the British Government expressed no further wish whatever to take part in our negotiation with France. "Nevertheless, the undesirable effect of this speech remains. Through the construction placed upon it by the Press, it created a wide-spread and bitter feeling in Germany, which naturally found more or less strong expression in our Press. In its effect, therefore, the speech by no means contributed to furthering friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany."

### CROWN PRINCE AS AUDITOR.

The chief topic of conversation in the precincts of the Reichstag is not the terms of the Chancellor's speech on the Franco-German treaty, but the remarkable attitude of the Crown Prince, who, from his place in the Imperial gallery, openly demonstrated his disapproval of the Chancellor's remarks time after time. When the Chanceller declared that if Germany had given France a right of way on her territory England had done the same, the Crown Prince shook his head in evident disapprobation. At a later stage, when Herr Heidebrandt, an Opposition deputy, declared that England was always putting spokes in the wheel of German's progress, the Crown Prince nodded in unmistakable approval. His attitude was even more marked when the Conservative leader affirmed that Germany knew who was her real enemy, and that Germany, while willing to make any number of treaties, would do well to see that her trusty sword was well sharpened. The Crown Prince again emphatically nodded his head.

Reuter's correspondent states that when Dr. von Heydebrand criticised the form of the semi-official communiques regarding the resignation of Herr von Lindequist, the Crown Prince nodded repeatedly, and expressed his assent by remarks to his entourage. He further signified his approval in a very striking manner when Dr. von Heydebrand said: "I can understand that France feels quite pleased with the present situation. Political understandings are not the things which ensure peace for us. It is the trusty German sword" (great sensation). "We are ready to make use of this sword at a given moment" (continuous uproar from all sides of the House). Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's speech, Dr. von Heydebrand said:—"On that occasion we heard language which must be regarded as a humiliation and a challenge to the German people. The German will not stand such post-prandial orations (loud cheers and applause). The German people will know how to give an answer, a German answer, to this British question (continued uproar). It is for the Government to decide the moment, and it has the right and duty to do so for the honour of the German nation. We are ready to make a sacrifice for that" (prolonged excitement throughout the House).

Herr Basserman said:—"If the Imperial Chancellor sees in the agreements the first step towards an understanding in the colonial sphere and a change in the political sentiment in Germany and France, then he is under a delusion. The longstanding grudge of France, which is to be traced back to the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, will not be removed by the agreement. The language used by France gives food for thought. Is not the Tripoli question the result of Agadir? German foreign policy has been endangered. To-day we stand face to face with defeat. We desire a firm and purposeful hand to guide German policy. It must be made clear that we know how to uphold the national honour. When it comes to the test, the foreigner will find himself confronted by a united Germany."

### THE MOROCCO AGREEMENT.

Dissatisfaction is general in Germany with regard to the second part of the Morocco treaty, which deals with exchanges of territory in the region of the Congo. The Colonial Office itself is in revolt against the Government policy, and Herr von Lindequist and other officials have resigned as a protest. The announcement that the second part of the Franco-German negotiations—namely, that referring to the question of compensation—had been paragraphed and initialled preliminary to the signature of the complete agreement, has been accompanied by a split in the German Cabinet, which, more conclusively than anything else, proves the general dissatisfaction with which the Government's handling of the whole Morocco question is regarded by the German people, and even in the Government's own camp.

Herr von Lindequist, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, resigned his portfolio this morning, finding himself unable to agree with the policy of the Government in accepting as compensation for the increase of French influence in Morocco certain territory in the French Congo and ceding to France certain territory in German Togoland, and the German Kameruns.

The resignation of the chief colonial office was preceded by the resignation of one of his subordinates, Privy Councillor von Denckelmann, which in its turn was preceded by a flood of bitter recriminations against the Government in this morning's newspapers of all parties apart from the actual Government organs.

Despite the fact that for the last three weeks, no doubts can have existed as to the general lines upon which the negotiations would eventually be concluded, now that the moment has arrived the Press cannot disguise its mortification. The whole affair is declared to have been a muddle from beginning to end, which can only result in a great loss of prestige for Germany. In no measured terms Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter is blamed for having embarked upon his Morocco project with a theatrical flourish of trumpets in despatching the Panther to Agadir without having first satisfied himself as to the position Great Britain was likely to adopt, and thus placing Germany in a false position, from which she had no option but to retreat; and, second, for having accepted the terms of territorial compensation elsewhere, for which the German Colonial Office has refused to accept responsibility.

The Goverment's repeated declarations that it never had any intention of aquiring territory in Morocco itself are laughed at, and the "Berliner Zeitung" declares boldly that the statement is untrue. Government organs, in reply bitterly denounce the action of a subordinate Minister in increasing the difficulties of the Chancellor by resignation at the present critical moment.

### NEW GERMAN CONGO.

It is semi-officially announced that the Convention with regard to the exchange of territory between the two Powers only affects the Congo, Ubanghi and Logone basins. The territories to be ceded have an area of 180,000 to 250,000 square kilometres, and a black population of between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000 souls. The taxes levied amount to about £48,000. The export and import trade of the country may be estimated at between £400,000 and £480,000.

The delimitation of the frontier will be carried out by a joint commission six months after the ratification of the agreement. The two Governments are substituted for one another in the ceded territories as regards all rights, advantages and obligations towards companies possessing concessions. France is given the right to territory enabling her, should she desire it, to build railway across German territory, linking up different parts of French equatorial Africa.

France is given enclaves on the Benue and Mayokebi for the establishment of forts for revictualling and storage purposes. Goods transported by the Benue and Mayokebi are to be free of all duties, and no obstacle is to be placed in the way of the passage of French and German troops with arms and munitions by river or by land.

The Franco-German frontier will run from Mounda Bay to the confluence of the Ngoko and the Sanga, to the north of Woso, which remains French. It then runs along the Kandeko, a tributary of the Likuala, and follows the Likuala Mossaka to the Congo. The string of islands situated in the Congo between the Likuala Mossaka and the Reedy Likuala prevent any breach of continuity between the northern and southern portions of the French Congo along the Congo River. The boundary then follows the Congo to the Reedy Likuala, which it ascends as far as Beranjoko. It then goes along the Lobai to its junction with the Ubanghi, which it follows for a few kilometres. On leaving the Ubanghi the boundary follows the course of the Pama, whence it runs to Gore, on the eastern Legone, which it follows to Lake Chad. The portion of the "Duck's Beak" between the Ceari and the Logone is ceded to France by Germany. The agreement does not affect Togoland.

### GERMANY AND WAR.

A great sensation has been caused in Germany by the publication in a provincial newspaper, the "Frankische Kurier," of an article, alleged to be from an authentic source, according to which nothing but the unpreparedness of Germany for a big naval war averted an appeal to arms in the recent Morocco crisis. The article declares that three months ago, when the international tension was at its highest point, the German Emperor summoned the Minister for War and the Secretary for the Navy, and asked point blank whether Germany was in a position to declare war. While the War Minister is stated to have answered with a decided affirmative, the Naval Secretary is said to have declared that he could not regard the prospect of war at the present moment without great uneasiness, for which he gave the following reasons. (1) The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal (connecting the mouth of the Elbe with the Baltic Sea) is not at present sufficiently advanced to permit of the passage of war vessels. (2) The German defences at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, are not in a proper state of efficiency (they are supposed to be armed with obsolete cannon). (3) The German submarines, both in point of numbers and technical efficiency, are much inferior to those of the prospective enemy. (4) The vessels of the German high sea fleet are only armed with 11in. guns, while English battleships carry 12in. and 13in. pieces.

This article has attracted such widespread attention and comment that the Government intends to make official reference to it in the Reichstag. Hirsch's Telegraphic Bureau, an agency which is known to stand in close connection with official sources, declares that the story is a sheer invention. The Kaiser, it is stated, never put such a question to the Minister for War and the Naval Secretary, and that if his Majesty had done so, there would be no grounds for any such reply as that ascribed to Admiral von Tirpitz, the Naval Secretary. The Naval defences at Cuxhaven, it is declared, are in such a state of efficiency that no hostile fleet could approach without receiving severe punishment, and in German naval circles the opinion is held that the German 11in. gun is equal in every respect at least to the 12in. gun of the English fleet. Owing to the unfavourable comment with which the article has been received, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, will refer to the matter in the Reichstag, and will issue a categorical denial of the story.

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It is understood that a Calcutta firm has secured leave from the Madras Government to exploit for alluvial gold in certain rivers in the Malabar Districts, in which conditions are said to be promising for the metal.

# DISASTER AT LIVERPOOL.

## GREAT EXPLOSION IN AN OIL MILL.

### Many Victims Engulfed by Flames.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.

An explosion has taken place in Messrs. Bibby's Mill. Four hundred persons were in the building at the time, and everybody was hurled to the ground. The floor seemed to split, and the flames shot to the roof, which was blown off. Showers of stones, bricks and other debris, mixed with human remains, descended in the neighbourhood. Then the walls collapsed.

Most gallant rescues were effected. Bodies are now being taken out, the casualty list up to the present being 33 killed and 75 injured.

When the fire-brigade arrived, men could be seen at the windows, the fire raging behind them. There were some miraculous escapes, the firemen displaying amazing skill. The explosion is attributed to an oil-cake crushing machine, called "the Devil". It is thought that a piece of metal must have become jammed in the machine.

Processions in the direction of the hospital still continue. The bodies of the dead are being conveyed to the Princess Dock mortuary, where they are being identified by relatives.

Eye-witnesses describe the scene as heart-rending. The workers rushed out of the mill, their hair burned off, many with broken limbs, and some of them unrecognisable. The noise of the explosion was like the firing of a cannon. The whole neighbourhood was shaken.

In spite of furious outbursts of flame, a host of volunteers appeared on the scene, eager to take part in the work of rescue. Doctors and nurses soon arrived, and, shortly afterwards, the Northern Hospital was crowded with patients, while vehicles were hurried to the spot to convey further victims.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The death-roll in the Liverpool disaster is 23. It is believed that many charred bodies are still in the ruins.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Twenty-five dead bodies have been recovered at the Liverpool Oil Mills, and more bodies are being removed from the cellars. They are mostly unidentifiable.

One hundred and fifteen persons were injured.

## COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

### Six Killed ; Five Injured.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

An explosion took place in the Jammage Colliery, Staffordshire, to-day. Six persons were killed and five injured.

## DISASTER AT MALTA.

### Suspension Bridge Collapses.

MALTA, Nov. 25.

A party of Royal Engineers were engaged in building a suspension bridge, when the bridge collapsed. Sixteen people fell thirty feet into the moat, seven of them being seriously injured, including Colonel Bartlett and Lieutenant Holdsworth, both of the Devonshire Regiment.

## CARGO STEAMER ASHORE.

### "Trieste" Rescues Five of Crew.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

A Lloyd's telegram from Aden states that the steamer "Trieste" has picked up the chief officer, second engineer, and three lascars of the steamer "Kuala," from Dundee for Singapore, which is ashore on the rocks off Socotra. Natives are plundering the wreck.

## THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

### Protest against British Withdrawal.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The West India Committee has passed a resolution protesting against the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Sugar Convention, on the ground that such action would check the investment of capital in sugar ventures in the colonies.

## MR. ROOSEVELT.

### No Wish again to Become President.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

With reference to the rumour that Mr. Roosevelt is about to re-enter politics, and that he will contest the Presidency, Mr. Roosevelt earnestly hopes that his friends will not nominate him for that office.

## INDIAN RAILWAYS.

### Lord Inchcape Receives Wide Powers.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

It is understood that Lord Crewe has given Lord Inchcape wide powers for composing the friction between the Railway Board and the companies respecting the stringency of supervision and financial control.

His Lordship's Indian tour, however, is not to be exclusively devoted to this work.

## SEAMEN'S WAGES.

MELBOULNE, Nov. 25.

The Federal Arbitration Court has granted the seamen an advance of wages and an eight hours day.

## GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

BERLIN, Nov 25.

Lieutenant Baron Loringhoven, one of the best of German military airmen, was killed to-day owing to a fall, while landing after a flight.

## TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

### Blockade of Dardanelles Discussed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.

The Russian Government has pointed out, and has also presumably informed Italy that a blockade of the Dardanelles is contrary to the London Convention of 1871.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. F. D. Acland announced that the Government had no information as to a blockade of the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Nothing of the smallest interest is happening in Tripoli. Only official reports are available. All the foreign correspondents have left Tripoli.

The Italians appear to be occasionally clearing out portions of the oasis, while the Turks and Arabs make occasional attacks which, however, resolve themselves into mere skirmishes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.

Military circles are awaiting with the utmost composure developments of the intention attributed to Italy of the blockade of Dardanelles. It is declared that such action would not affect the position or influence Turkey to come to terms.

The Minister of War and Marine is proceeding to the Dardanelles to inspect the ports. It is stated that in response to Russian objections, with reference to the suggested blockade, Italy proposes to allow cargo-boats not destined for Ottoman ports to pass through the Dardanelles.

### Abdul Hamid's Jewels.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Abdul Hamid's jewels will be sold by auction in Paris next week. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to buying warships and munitions.

### THE REVOLT IN TUNIS.

Tunis, Nov. 12.

The revolt that occurred here on Thursday while the municipal authorities were surveying the Arab cemetery was instigated by Arab women and spread like wildfire, with the result that 1,000 persons engaged in rioting. The Zouaves were called out and a severe conflict between them and the rioters ensued. The Arabs killed all the Italians they could find and mercilessly beat two of them to death. They also forced their way into Italian houses and butchered the occupants, and in one instance they murdered a baby as it lay in its mother's lap. Thirty Arabs and 24 Italians were killed and many more were wounded. Eleven hundred rioters have been arrested.

Melbourne, Nov. 12.

The following cable message has been received by the Acting-Consul-General for Italy:—"Tripoli, November 10. Yesterday the 18th Regiment of Infantry and to-day the 11th Bersaglieri made counter attacks which were very effective. They drove the Arabs back from the east to west. An infantry battalion advanced towards Zunzur without opposition. Treacherous Arab attacks are daily reported. Our navy made a reconnaissance towards the coast of Tunis, discovering and scattering several caravans escorted by the enemy's troops. We have destroyed the barracks close to Romly and Benghazi. At Derna, Tobrak, and Homs all is well. We are studying the organisation of the public health services in the town of Tripoli. To-day the Turkish and Arab troops attacked our left wing and were completely driven back with loss.

Tripoli, Novemeber 11.

Yesterday's attack the enemy experienced a heavy loss. We had only one wounded. The attack was opened contemporaneously from the Hamidieh fortress outside Mesri. The ballon Draken gave useful indication to our artillery fire against the enemy's camp at Ainzara, where the Arabs retreated in disorder, leaving one gun behind. This morning the foreign military and naval officers attached to our troops visited our front in the south-west and ascertained from our wounded that the enemy is using deformed projectiles, which is a disgrace and a breach of the ruling international conventions."

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

### Sir Edward Grey Seeking Amity.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Colonel Seely, speaking at Newcastle, prophesied that Sir Edward Grey's declaration on Monday, would promote the cause of peace. It was essential that we should be on terms of peace and amity with Germany.

## FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

### Medical and Charitable Aid Prohibited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.

The horrors of the famine of 1891 are recurring in the Orenburg and Turgai territories. The starving population are flocking in and asking for the Last Communion. The crops of Orenburg are 36 per cent. below the average.

An extraordinary feature is that medical and charitable societies have been prohibited from aiding the sufferers.

## OXFORD AND ZEND PHILOLOGY.

### Parsi Address to Professor Mills.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

At Oxford yesterday Professor Lawrence Mills, Professor of Zend Philology, received a deputation of Parsi residents, headed by Mr. E. J. Chory, who presented the Professor with an illuminated address in a silver casket, expressing the recognition and profound appreciation of Parsis of the invaluable services of Professor Mills in connection with Zend-Avestic research.

Replying, Professor Mills said he trusted he would be spared to complete the dictionary of the Gothic language and also to pursue his efforts in the direction of the translation of the Gathas into the twin-sister speech of vedic Sanskrit.

## BARON KOMURA.

### Tribute to his Patriotism.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The *Times* to-day pays a warm tribute to Baron Komura's patriotism and self-abnegation. The paper says that sympathy with our allies will be universal in England, where his name is indissolubly associated with the Alliance.

## PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

### Apology for Delay in Answer to Demand.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 25.

A telegram from Teheran states that the gendarmes have been withdrawn from Shua-es-Sultaneh's property and replaced by Persian Cossacks. The message adds that the Foreign Minister, in full uniform, presented an apology to M. Poklevsky, the Russian Minister, stating that the Cabinet crisis alone was responsible for the delay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

The well-informed journal *Commerce* intimates that the United States is prepared to support Mr. Shuster in Persia by means of diplomatic representations to Russia. A final decision is expected shortly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.

The Cabinet Council has decided that in view of Persia's compliance with the ultimatum the Russian troops will not advance for the present beyond Resht, where they are concentrating.

### MORE TROOPS FOR SHIRAZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

It is stated that the 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs who are relieving the 79th Carnatic Infantry will be split up into the usual detachments for duty at certain points on the Mekran Coast and in the Persian Gulf region. Fifty men will also be stained at Shiraz and the usual number at the British Consulate in Baghdad. Detachments at Jask and Charbar will be available to check gun-running which becomes active during the winter months.

The latest news from Afghanistan and the Tribal country shows that the number of rifles and boxes of ammunition which got through the naval blockade during the current year were small. In fact, the whole trade in arms seems to have declined by about 75 per cent.

## THE CHINESE REBELLION.

### Heavy Fighting at Hankow.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Nov. 25.

The Foreign Ministers have decided that it is advisable to reinforce the Legation guards.

PEKING, Nov. 26.

Consular advices from Hankow dated November 23rd state that there has been heavy fighting lasting thirty six hours and that hostilities still continue. An attempt by Imperialist troops to cross the Han River was repulsed with heavy loss.

CHINKIANG, Nov. 25.

A rebel attack on Nanking is imminent. A number of women have obtained permission to fight for the revolutionaries.

## THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

### Senor Zapata Defeated by Federal Troops.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

A battle has been fought at Santa Ana in Mexico, between 800 followers of Senor Zapata and 450 Federal troops. The former were defeated, losing 62 killed.

## ENGLISH COTTON TRADE.

### Effect of Chinese Revolt Noted.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The cotton weavers will meet at Manchester, on Monday, to demand that north and north-east Lancashire manufacturers give an advance in wages of 5 per cent. The Employers, while admitting the improvement in trade in the immediate future, point to the gloomy outlook, in view of Chinese complications.

## CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

### Gunn Injured Badly on the Hand.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

No play took place to-day in the match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales, owing to rain.

During play yesterday, Gunn was hit on the hand. He continued batting, despite great pain, and it now appears that the metacarpal bone is broken. He is forbidden to play for a fortnight.

## THE POICTIERS RAILWAY SMASH.

### Death-Roll over Forty.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Passenger tickets issued for the Poictiers train, show that the death-roll must be over forty.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The death is announced of Colonel Elward Hall, the oldest officer of the Indian Army, and the last surviving officer of the old 52nd Bengal Infantry, and of the Marquess of Tweeddale and Lord Dunsandle.

[The late William Montagu Hay, 10th Marquess of Tweeddale, comes of a distinguished family the title dating from 1694, but as early as 1488 the title of baron had been conferred. His ancestors fought in the Scottish wars with England and in later days the 8th Marquess distinguished himself in the Peninsular War and in 1810 became Governor of Madras. Born in 1826 and educated at Haileybury, the late Marquess enter the Bengal Civil Service in 1845 and left it in 1862. He was Deputy Commissioner of Simla and Superintendent of the Hill States of Northern India. From 1865 to 1868 he sat as Liberal Member for Taunton, and in 1878 for Haddington Burghs. He had been Chairman of the North British Railway. The late Marquess owned about 40,000 acres.

The late James Frederick Daly, 4th Baron Dunsandle and Clan-Conal was born in 1849. Educated at Eton he was Assistant Private Secretary to Lord Beaconsfield from 1874 to 1880. From 1885 to 1886 he was Private Secretary to Lord Iddesleigh and served Lord Salisbury in the same capacity from 1886 to 1887. In 1888 he was appointed Assistant Comptroller of the National Dept.]

Recently 5,000 tons of Argentina frozen meat arrived at Trieste, the chief Austrian port on the Adriatic. Under the import regulations, permission to land the meat was refused, but the Italian Government, who urgently need ration supplies for their troops in the war, promptly purchased the cargo, and despatched it to Tripoli.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND SUFFRAGE.

### Defence of Insurance Bill.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Bath, declared that when the Insurance Bill triumphed, the people would never trust its calumniators again. It was merely a contribution to social reform. Nothing was possible, said Mr. Lloyd George, till the land system was recast.

Referring to frequent interruptions by Suffragettes, he said the vast majority of Women Suffragists deplored exhibitions of temper, the character of which was more anti-Liberal than pro-Suffrage. There was nothing the interrupters would hate more than to see an amendment inserted in the Government Franchise Bill, conferring a broad democratic franchise on women. Mr. Lloyd George pleaded eloquently in favour of women taking a share in the administration of the laws.

When the women were voters, he said, there would be no danger of Europe being drenched in blood. He further dwelt on the success of female suffrage in the Colonies.

## MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

### Favourite Wins by Three Lengths.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The result of the Manchester November Handicap is as follows :—

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| Ultimus | 1 |
| Fort | 2 |
| Donnez-Moi | 3 |

In addition to the horses given as probable starters, Count Oso, ridden by Duller, also ran. Seventeen ran.

The race was won by three lengths, with a short head between second and third.

The betting at the start was 9 to 4 against Ultimus, 10 to 1 against Fort, 100 to 7 against Donnez-Moi.

LATER.

Fort was ridden by Trigg, Ultimus by Donoghue, Fomelhault by O'Brien, Count Oso by Ledson, Plume by Hamshaw, and Shanballymore by Carron.

Cigar soon took up the running, and, rounding the first bend, was a length ahead of Ultimus. Six furlongs from home, Ultimus drew to the front, Donnez-Moi, Mirador and Fort following. Mirador finished fourth.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The following are the probable starters in the Manchester November Handicap :—

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| Coastwise | Escott |
| Cigar | Huxley |
| Donnez-Moi | Longhurst |
| Dalmatian | Walter Griggs |
| Helot | Fox |
| King Midas | F. Wootton |
| Mirador | Jones |
| Othello | Ringstad |
| Persism | Stokes |
| Rathlea | Winter |
| Sir Martin | Martin |
| Shanballymore | Drake |
| Ultimus | Pullin |

The jockeys for Fort, Fomelhault and Plume are not yet known.

The betting is as follows :—

3 to 1 against Ultimus.

8 to 1 Sir Martin and Coastwise.

100 to 11 Mirador.

10 to 1 Othello.

100 to 8 Donnez-Moi.

20 to 1 Rathlea.

## THE CRUISER AT AGADIR.

PARIS, Nov. 25.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has called the attention of M. de Selves to the continued presence of a German cruiser at Agadir.

## CANADA'S PREMIER.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.

Mr. Borden, Prime Minister, will take charge of the portfolio of External Affairs, which will be a separate Department of State.

## HITCHIN ELECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Lord Robert Cecil says the Hitchin election was fought almost entirely on the Insurance Bill question.

## PUNJAB CIVIL SERVICE.

### Seniority and Promotion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 25.

Correspondence between the Government of India and the Punjab Government on the subject of promotion in the higher ranks of the Civil Service is published in the current *Gazette*. It is laid down that in the case of promotion to collectorships, district judgeships, while seniority should be the general rule, the rejection of unfit persons should be much more stringent than it is at present, and, in the case of commissionerships, seniority should only be regarded where other qualifications are practically equal. It is pointed out that the Punjab Civil List appears to show that the appointments to commissionerships have in recent years been made entirely by seniority and not by selection. Such disregard of standing orders must inevitably lead to a great decline in the efficiency of the administration and to much legitimate discontent among members of the Indian Civil Service, and the Government of India accordingly request that standing orders on the subject may be made known to all members of the Civil Service and in future scrupulously observed.

## RAIN AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 25.

After a break yesterday, it began to rain in Poona again last night and has kept on doing so on and off the whole of this morning. The sky is still heavily overcast and there is promise of more rain. An inch or two more would be most welcome all over the Poona district where there is great dearth of water and fodder. We have had close on one and a half inches of rain ever since Thursday evening, and its effect has been quite noticeable already as the grass, which had all withered up, is beginning to sprout.

## THE ROYAL VISIT.

### Official Durbar Programme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORONATION DURBAR, DELHI, Nov. 25.

The full programme of events during the Durbar is now published officially :—

On Thursday, 7th December.—State Entry at 10 a. m., Reception of Chiefs in the afternoon.

Friday, 8th morning.—Reception of Chiefs ; afternoon, King Edward's Memorial ceremony at 3-30 p. m., evening.—Their Majesties' Dinner Party at 8 p. m.

Saturday, 9th morning.—Reception of Chiefs ; afternoon, semi-finals of the Polo Tournament and finals of the Football Tournament at 3-30 p. m.

Sunday, 10th morning—At 10-30 Church Service in the Military Camp.

Monday, 11th morning.—At 11 a.m., presentation of Colours on the Polo Ground ; afternoon—at 3-30 p. m. Polo Tournament finals.

Tuesday, 12th.—Durbar at 12 p. m., evening—State Dinner and Reception at 8 p. m.

Wednesday 13th morning.—reception of Volunteer officers and Indian officers in the King-Emperor's camp at 10-45 a. m. ; afternoon—State Garden Party, People's Fete at 3-30 p. m., evening—Their Imperial Majesties Dinner Party at 8 p. m.

Thursday, 14th morning.—The Review at 10 a.m., afternoon—finals of the Hockey Tournament at 3-30 p. m., evening—the Investiture at 9-30 p. m.

Friday, 15th morning.—Review of Police on polo ground at 11 a. m., afternoon—Military Tournament and point to point races at 3 p. m.; evening finals of the Boxing Tournament at 9 p. m.

Saturday, 16th—State Departure of Their Imperial Majesties at 1 p. m.

### ARMY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

There is a general excitement over the Army Boxing Tournament, which commences here on Monday next. Capt. Stansfeld, Gordon Highlanders, is the Hon. Secy. of the Tournament, and the arrangements are excellent. A fine amphitheatre has been built near the Durbar amphitheatre adjoining both the broad and metre-gauge lines, which will hold 7,000 spectators. The entries of the warrant, non-commissioned officers, men of the regular forces and volunteers are excellent. There are six in the heavy weights, 47 in the middle, 67 in the light, 57 in the feather and 49 in the bantam-weights. The officers' entries are poor. They are five in the heavy, six in the middle, five in the light and four in the feather-weights.

Boxing begins at 9 p. m. each night, and takes place in the open. The Tournament will last for 16 nights.

CORONATION DURBAR, DELHI, Nov. 26.

The King Emperor is bringing out half a troop of the 1st Life Guards, half a troop of the Royal Horse Guards (Blues) and two troopers from almost every Cavalry Unit now in the United Kingdom. Also a hundred picked men from the R. G. Artillery and a naval escort of 100 men. These will do duty in the King's Camp.

His Highness the Nizam will reach Kingsway Station to-morrow in the forenoon.

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda arrived at Delhi on Friday. His Highness is accompanied by Srimant Sampat Rao Gaikwar, Dewan Teke Chand, Dr. Myer. and Capt. Nembalkar, Her Highness the Maharani and Princess Indra Raja have also arrived with few Sardarnis in attendance. Col. F. H. Nissen is acting as the Enquiry Officer in His Highness's camp.

DELHI, Nov. 26.

The depression in Persia which gave ample rain in the Northern India and plentiful snow in the Himalayas has disappeared and fine cold weather has set in at Delhi and surrounding districts. The mornings are crisp and bracing, excellent sunshine at noon and cold at night. Public health is fair and stringent measures have been adopted to stay the spread of pox and other epidemic.

The main station of Delhi is near the centre of great activity and no less than forty trains belch out their living freights daily. This morning the motely crowd at the station was swelled by s. s. "Cleveland's" European and American visitors who came from Agra by a special train. They spent the morning in the city, viewed the sights and the afternoon among the camps. What apparently fetched them was the huge canvas city below the Ridge and the famous Deharpur plains. Among these visitors were Mr. Eastwood, the well known financier of New York; Mr. Coleman, a millionaire; Mr. Dechant of Middleton, Ohio; Mr. Gray, Ex-Governor of Georgia( Mr. Warren K. Hales, the well known furniture king, and Mr. Oberlauder, the renowned German sportsman.

Herr General director D. F. Pless of Hamburg being interviewed expressed his great surprise at the extensive preparations which were made for the Royal visit. He thought that King George was completing the work of consolidation of the Empire and giving an enviable position to India in the British Crown which the colonies might well envy.

Senor Planas from Barcelona also gave expression to his impressions re the Durbar preparations and of the great esteem and loyal regard in which the ruling house of England is held all over India. He said that it was no wonder that the Princes and people of India have undergone enormous expense to receive their King-Emperor.

Mr. Gray, the ex-Governor of Georgia, thought that the arrangements greatly impressed the visitors and he was sure that the King's visit would leave a far reaching influence on the future of this country and greatly impress Europe with the idea of its strength and resources. Mr. Grey also thought that it was quite in the fitness of things that the King should visit India to undergo a sort of formal ceremony in connection with his Coronation.

Mr. C. H. Lody from New York said that of all the historical monuments of Delhi, the Old Fort, had impressed them most, but opined that the canvas city was the most striking of all. The special train which brought 108 tourists to Delhi is leaving for Lucknow to-night. They are disappointed that their arrangements do not afford them the privilege of witnessing the Royal Coronation Durbar.

A small fire broke out in a servants' pendal attached to the Press Camp which was promptly put out. This gave an excellent opportunity for testing the efficiency of the Fire Brigade who gave good account of themselves. The fire precaution rules are working very satisfactorily.

His Excellency the Viceroy attended divine Service at St. Stephen's this morning and inspected the Durbar Light Railway in the evening. His Excellency came up in a special from the 5th Division Camp to Hindu Rao Station.

### THE DURBAR THRONES.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

Four thrones are to be used in the ceremony at Delhi, and all four have been made in Calcutta. They are made from the original thrones made by Messrs. Hamilton and Co. in 1875, and two of which will be used in the actual Durbar ceremony are of solid silver. It is said that 80,000 rupees were melted down to make them. The two other thrones are in silver-gift. They are richly embroidered with materials similar to those on the Queen's Coronation robe with Rose, Shamrock and Thistle design and leaves intertwined.

During the Royal Visit to Calcutta, there will be a firework display and illumination on the Maidan on Wednesday, January 3rd, and a general illumination of the City on the following Saturday. Over 200,000 lights are to be used in illuminating public buildings alone, and in addition to that, all the private firms are arranging to illuminate their premises. The architectural features such as dome of the Post Office, the tower of the Telegraph Office and the steeple of St. Andrews Church are to be picked out in electric incandescent lights and the Ochterloney Monument and the statutes on the Maidan are all to be brilliantly illuminated. Illuminations are on a scheme of magnitude which has never before been attempted in Calcutta and the firework display which will be witnessed by Their Majesties will also be on very elaborate scale.

### STRANDED S. S. "BEACHY."

The s. s. "Beachy" which is ashore on the rocks at Minicoy, 500 miles from Colombo, has a full cargo, most of which is consigned for India for the use at the Delhi Durbar in Calcutta, and other places in India, in connection with the King's visit and the harness to be used on the State coach at the Durbar is on board. About 40 tons of fireworks, mostly for displays in Burma, many lamps for use in illuminations at Delhi, and a large number of new uniforms intended to be worn at the Durbar by Civil and Military officers are also on board. No news has been received of the steamer, and it is very doubtful whether she can get here in time for Durbar. Unless she gets of at once, the fireworks will be too late for Durbar day, and many towns in Burma will be without a display.

Ten big elepants, some being tuskers, belonging to the Maharaja of Darbhanga and other Zemindars were, after medical examination by the Darbhanga Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, despatched yesterday to Bienathori, near Bettiah, for His Majesty's shikar purposes.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The steamer s. s. "Beachy" is not provided with wireless telegraphy and it is not delivered in Calcutta. She can arrive in time for the Durbar.

### THE MADRAS CASKET.

MADRAS, Nov. 25.

The Madras Presidency casket, which will contain the address to be presented to the King-Emperor at Delhi, is now on view. The casket is of silver of rectangular shape with projecting abutments in four corners. In the centre of the front panel appear the Orders of the Star of India, the Crown of India and the Indian Empire set with gems and exquisitely finished with enamel. On either side of these appear views of Government House, Madras and the Chepauk palace. On the right hand side are panels bearing views of Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura, the Rock at Trichinopoly and the Madura Temple. On the back the panels represent the mosque in Triplicane weaving, the Tanjore Temple, ploughing and St. George's Cathedral and on the left hand the panels represent the Vellore Fort, the High Court and the ruins at the Seven Pagodas. The panels are set in gold frames. On the top corners of the four projections are four peacocks highly enamelled in their natural colours. On the centre of the top of the casket is a raised plinth bearing a beautifully fashioned lotus out of which rises an excellently-modelled figure of India holding in one hand the Union Jack enamelled in colour and in the other hand an Orb set with diamonds. The whole casket rests upon four finely modelled elephant in oxidised silver with ivory tusks. Between the front and the back elephants, silver wreaths with lotus flowers are suspended in the intermediate spaces.

The casket stands on a roosewood plinth having a drawer in which the signature sheets of all the leading subjects of the Presidency will be placed. On the left-hand side of the casket, there is a receptacle in which to place the address. The casket is illustrative of the loyalty of the people of the Madras Presidency. It was submitted for approval of H. E. the Governor, a very capable art-critic, who expressed himself, as did H. E. Lady Carmichael, as very pleased with it.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 25.

The postal work in the Durbar Camp area is now expanding very rapidly, and between thirty and forty thousand articles are now being disposed of daily.

The suspected cases of cholera in the Kings Own Scottish Borderers have been detained at Bareilly instead of proceeding to the Delhi Camp.

The 4th Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment also has been similarly detained at Bareilly.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 25.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces will leave Lucknow on the 3rd proximo, and arrive at Delhi, Kingsway Station on 4th. The arrival at Delhi will be public.

### THE PARSI COMMUNITY.

A meeting of the Parsee Community of Bombay was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution. Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy presided.

The chairman, in the course of his speech, said the Parsis were proud of their ancient country of Iran and of their forefathers. They had given them in inheritance, several good characteristics and that inheritance has enabled them to be settled in India in peace and plenty, after several vicissitudes of fortune. They were indebted to all the former governments under which they had lived, but the British rule which had succeeded those previous governments had given them more of happiness, peace, prosperity and justice.

The meeting adopted an address to be given to Their Majesties on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar, in which the following passage occurred :—

We, Parsees form a small, but not an unimportant community. We are Persians by race and Zoroastrians by religion and the preservation and true elevation of our ancient race and religion have always been our chief object. It was for these objects, that our ancestors left their native land of Iran, nearly twelve centuries ago, and after braving many hardships, eventually found shelter in this tolerant and hospitable land, where they were left free to follow their ancient faith without persecution, and their habits and pursuits without molestation. We can never forget, that to India we owe our existence as a community. But it is to British rule, with its equal laws, enlightened administration, and advancing civilization, that we Parsees owe our present progress, prosperity, and position, among the millions under Your happy sway. Though in point of numbers we yield to all, we yield to none in our undivided loyalty to Your Imperial Majesties, in our unswerving allegiance to British rule, in our firm faith in its justice and righteousness, and in our lasting gratitude for its manifold blessings.

It has been India's happy destiny to have owned allegiance to three such successive Sovereigns as Your Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor, your beloved father—the great Peace-Maker—and your revered grandmother—the great and good Queen Victoria—India's first Queen-Empress. Your Imperial Majesties have not only succeeded to the Throne and Empire of Your Predecessors, with all its greatness and its glory, but have inherited also their place in Your people's hearts through Your solicitude for their good, Your sympathy with their distress and suffering, and Your kindly interest and constant endeavour to promote their happiness and well-being in this land. History can record no more signal proof of Royal regard and sympathy than Your Imperial Majesties' first visit to India after Your Coronation.

In paying our homage to You with all our hearts and in swearing allegiance to You before God on this great and solemn occasion, we, Your Imperial Majesties' Parsee subjects, humbly join in the prayer of millions of happy and grateful hearts to Heaven, that Your reign may be long and Your rule glorious, that Your home may be happy and blessed, and that Your Empire may endure to the lasting glory of Your Royal House, and the continued progress and prosperity and the increasing contentment and happiness of all Your subjects in every part of the globe!

The arrangements for the regulation of the public during the King's visit to Bombay, are published by the Commissioner of Police. They refer to the arrival and reception of His Majesty at the Apollo Bunder and the viewing of the Illuminations and Fireworks during the Royal visit. A detailed account of the regulations will be found in our advertisement columns.

Notice is given by the Port Officer, Bombay, that on Saturday, the 2nd December, 1911, native craft of any description will not be allowed to pass over the area marked on the chart of the Port of Bombay as reserved for Royal Indian Marine vessels and Men-of-War. They must all pass to the east of Middle Ground and not closer than half a mile to the vessels lying at Government moorings.

## CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

### Three New Judges to be Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The *Englishman* learns that at a recent meeting of the Judges of the Calcutta High Court presided over by the Chief Justice, the question of filling up the three judicial appointments in the High Court was discussed. It is understood that it was decided to recommend the Hon. Mr. W. Teunon, I. C. S., and the Hon. Mr. Shams-ul-huda for two of the appointments leaving the third judge to be appointed from Home.

The total gross earning of the State and guaranteed railways from the 1st April to 11th November 1911 show a very satisfactory increase of Rs. 239 lakhs compared with the corresponding figures for 1910-11, lines chiefly contributing being, in lakhs, North-Western 43, Great Indian Peninsula, 88, East India 35, Eastern Bengal 22, Bengal Nagpur 18 South India 17, Madras and Southern Mahratta 16, Oudh and Rohilkhand 13, Rajputana Malwa 9, Bombay, Boroda and Central India 8, and Nagda Muttra 7.

## THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

### Searching for a Stockade.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ROTUNG, Nov. 24.

A reconnaissance to-day made by General Bower and his Staff escorted by one Company of the 7th Gurkhas and the Volunteers did much to clear the situation. Descending into the Dihong Valley and then ascending some six hundred feet a good idea of the land was obtained. At the top, on the way up, we found two deserted huts evidently used by Abor fishermen. In order to obtain a better view it was necessary to descend again across a small stream, then climb some four-hundred feet which brought us on to a spot the undergrowth of which was cleared for cultivation. A most curious feature of this country is the wealth of trees and undergrowth which grow on the most precipitous slopes with shale and rock, and, which, while obscuring one's view, yet enable the climber to obtain some assistance. There appears to be practically no open country, unless it has been cleared for cultivation. From knife-edged rock to razor-edged rock one creeps with palm itching to grasp twigs and boughs for support. Having negotiated an ascent then down one goes into the depth below.

Having passed the clearing we arrived at a plateau, from which, by cutting down a few trees, a good view of the Dihong and Sireng Rengak camp a obtained. I have commented previously on the depth of the Dihong near here, and, as it passes through the deep gorge, one is reminded of the front gates of the Danube near Orsova. The waters of the Dihong are now unmistakably green due probably to melted snow from Tibet. There seems little current, however, and the uniform breadth up the river at this time of the year is about two hundred and fifty yards, and during the rains probably about four hundred. Sireng Rengak Camp, which is near the mouth of the Sireng River, is a patch of sand with a tract leading to it. About a mile to the west on this bank of the Dihong is the spot where we saw the six Abors yesterday, and near the probable site of the stockade. The chances of out-flanking it to-day looked no better, even though a clearer view was obtained. Steep cliffs, almost inaccessible may be found difficut too to get round them. At the Sirpo River and at Renging the difficulties appeared almost insurmountable. Yet here we are. The question of the broken road is always an acute one, yet the Sappers and Miners and the Pioneers continue to make good the road.

Behind us Captain Tylden Patterson has found a means to avoid the steep descent to the Egar Stream Bivouac and covering parties of the Sappers and Miners and the Pioneers with a covering party of the 8th Gurkhas give us promise that the road will be suitable for coolie transport in five days or so. After that an advance can be undertaken with a clear conscience, for our lines of communication will be sound. The other half-battalion of the 2nd Gurkhas are now on the lines of communication.

In the meantime, we are experiencing ideal campaigning weather with the exception that the mists at night and in the early morning are great, not rolling away until about 8 a. m. The troops are appreciating their stay on this fine, level site surrounded by cultivation, which is very pleasing after life in the dense dark forest. Some goats were sent up about a week ago, an agreeable change in the diet of "bully beef." The telegraphic and telephonic communication has of late been much interrupted by breaks and cuts on the line, which can only be the work of the enemy. Home Tibetans sword and a large iron pot with medallions on the inside containing Tibetan signs, such as the "Wheel of Life" have been found by reconnoitring parties.

ROTUNG, Nov. 20.

The march from the bivouac on the Egar River was carried out unopposed. The Sappers and Miners and the rear guard were destroying the stockades and the rock shoots as we passed along. After a steep climb we reached a rolling plateau. A few hundred yards further on we saw the Promised Land, Rotung, and the cultivation of Kebang beyond perhaps some twelve miles distant.

It was gratifying that the force had pierced the barrier of the precipice and forest, captured Rotung stockade and were now on open ground. Where were the enemy of yesterday? It was calculated that they numbered some sixty men. Why were there not more? The answer to these questions may be found in the statement that possibly this stockade may only be considered as an outpost in the Abor line of defence. The foct that the enemy have burnt Rotung village to cover their retirement might bear out this theory. They have vanished lock, stock and barrel. Possibly the Rotung people consider they have done enough for such a small force and have now joined the Kebang clansmen at other larger stockades. The capture of the stockade cannot mean the breaking of their main line of resistance. The ashes of burnt huts were smouldering as the column arrived. A few dogs and pigs were prowling round but otherwise everything was deserted. With the downfall of their stockade the Rotung fighting man had gone; their banner, a curious fetish consisting of a pole decorated with leaves and flowers was found at the top of the stockade. There is no doubt that had the stockade not been captured on the afternoon of the 9th. We might have spent a very unpleasant night in the bivouac with the chances of an attack. The ration convoy which left Old Renging yesterday experienced great difficulty in reaching the bivouac on the Egar stream. Leaving early in the morning they were benighted on the steep hillside. Torches were sent up to give light to them and the rear guard did not finish their duties till 3-30 a.m. This same road will constitute a great difficulty and delay the forwarding of supplies. I have already described it and it has yet to be circumvented. Parties are out to-day in search of the enemy. Rotung village must have consisted of about 40 houses which represents about four hundred people. The skulls and horns of "serow" and barking deer and boars' tusks were found near the remains of a large hut which evidently had been "moshup" or guest room, of the village where trophies of the chase are displayed. The guide to the column, Lal Bahadur, who was wounded in the recent fight is progressing favourably and refuses to be carried in a dooly. As a carrier he accompanied Mr. Williamson's party and with three others effected his escape when the outrage took place. From the first he expressed his desire to return to the Abor country and was engaged as guide to the column. His information up to date has been exceedingly reliable and he is a great favourite with every body on account of his straightforward, fearless nature. The Nepaulese cooly who was wounded a few days ago by a poisoned arrow succumbed to his injuries. The poison used was croton, not aconite.

ROTUNG Nov 21.

Parties were sent out to-day in search of the enemy. The convoys arrived safely here. They had experienced great difficulties in negotiating the sharp descent to the Eger gorge. A party of 40 men of the 8th Gurkhas under Major Wilson has just returned having surprised a party of the enemy about four miles from here. In the fight which ensued six of the enemy were killed. One was armed with a Tibetan gun and the remainder were in the fighting garb, cane helmets and sago palm coats, and were carrying quivers full of poisoned arrows. A close scrutiny of these arrows reveals many points of interest. They are apparently of two kinds, those intended for men and big game, and those intended for birds. The former are tipped with iron heads with crescent-shaped points, the bars on each side being short with none of the series of jagged hooks common to the African poisoned arrow, the poison aconite root or croton berry made into a paste and smeared on the arrow head which is lightly secured to the shaft by sago palm twine. The principle of this arrow seems to be that it should be propelled with great force forward into the victim and the loosely secured arrow head should remain there doing its deadly work even though the shaft can be pulled out. In the case of big game killed by central action of poisoned arrow discharged by a skilled hand no poison would spread to the body. The bird killing arrow is a plain pointed bamboo shaft also poisoned. Both varieties are feathered with dried leaves and were discharged by the enemy during the attack on the stockades on the 19th. I have explained the Abor tactics with regard to stockades and stone shoots, viz., to detain the enemy within closed arrow range and to let loose on him an avalanche of rocks. They are known to be in the habit of building stockades a mile in length. Amongst the Oran of the Abors surprised yesterday were some buckles made of copper and iron in the shape of a Maltese Cross. Whether these come from Tibet or may be the relic of some former attempt to christianize either Tibetans or Abors it is impossible to say the latter theory being somewhat weakened by the shape of the cross on the ornament. It may be recalled by some of your readers that the swords used by Dervishes in the Sudan bore a strong resemblance to Crusaders' swords. No doubt there were some Crusaders swords handed down as heirlooms from father to son, but was it from any belief in the efficacy of the Cross that the pattern of the cross-bar on the hilt.

ROTUNG, Nov. 22.

Parties are out to-day in search of the enemy. As I have pointed out previously that sooner or later bush warfare, though now and again fairly large bodies of troops can be used, must revolve itself into flying columns which further became disintegrated in to smaller parties. Strategy is coming into plan on this campaign. Now that contact with the enemy on the part of both columns has been established, let us try and appreciate the situation. The Ledum Column established at Mishing have entered into pourparlers with the Galong Aborrs and others in the neighbourhood. It may be that the latter do protest too much their innocense, but there is no doubt they have jumped down from the fence The Kebang clansmen would then appear to be those who are likely to offer resistance from that side. This column is not perhaps twelve miles from Kebang, a distance it must be remembered is only approximate. The reconnoitring party have to-day gone in the direction of Kalek, a hostile village some five miles from here. Kalek is believed to be about ten miles from Mishing and is off the direct road to Kebong from here. One can now realize more or less the relative position of the columns with regard to Kebang, what lies in front of each and the assistance that the Ledum Column may be able to tender us in our advance. A party of the 2nd Gurkhas encountered near Balek some Kebang Abors waiting in ambush and dispersed them.

ROTUNG, Nov. 25.

A reconnoitring party consisting of 150 rifles of the 8th Gurkhas with Lt.-Col. Murray left this morning for Kelek, and another company has gone to the mouths of the Sereng. Let me try and make quite clear to your readers the situation of the force.

Apparently from 1858 onward the Kebang people have been the leading warlike spirit of the Abors forming a confraternity of the sword which has terrorised the weaker sections of the tribe, which maintained its position,exacted obedience and dictated terms. A raid on their part in 1858 on a village six miles from Dibrugarh led to an ineffectual pursuit of them on the part of the Government and subsequently another expedition proceeded against them in the same year, but did not reach Kebang. The British expedition of 1858 destroyed their stockades; no other emissaries of the Government visited visited this village until 1901?, then two Gurkha surveyors of the Survey Department reached it, but were unable to proceed further. As it is already known the late Mr. Williamson next visited this village in 1909 accompanied by Col. Lumsden and Mr. Jackman. The party were received in a friendly manner. The Gam of Rim invited Mr. Williamson to come again. The large number of young bloods that have flocked to the Kebang banner from other villages must be considerable. Since 1858 it would appear that this clan and their supporters have threatened the plains of Assam. One can understand the influence they possess over the tribe and how their downfall will be welcomed by the timid and overawed amongst the Abors. The company which under the command of Lieut. Buckland and accompanied by Capt. Hore, Intelligence Officer, went to the mouths of the Sirung, saw about sixty of the enemy near the spot where six of them were seen the day before yesterday. Our party were looking at them for about ten minutes from the top of hill when the enemy to the number of about thirty disappeared into the jungle and probably went into the stockade having evidently seen them. The Abors were about two thousand yards off when first seen last night. News was received from Missing that the Kelek people were reported on the war path at Yagrung between Ledum and Balek and that one hundred rifles from the Column were in search of them. This information would appear to be borne out by the statement of the reconnoitring party to Kalek which has now returned. They reached Kalek unopposed, three of the enemy only being seen and found the village deserted. After destroying the enemies' defences they returned seeing the Abor camp first near the Sireng.

Three Officers of the Ledum Column, Capts. Nicolay and Hutchins and Lieut. Chope have been sent to Kobo suffering from fever. Capt. Galmen, medical Officer of the 32nd Pioneers, is reported to be suffering from septicæmia at the Sirpo river. Capt. Hutchison who was wounded by a poisoned arrow on the 17th is reported to be progressing favourably.

A crop of opium poppy was seen to-day by one of the reconnoitring parties. Opium is much prized by the Abors. Some necklaces were also found in an empty, but of yellow stones resembling amber and which came probably from Tibet. I have seen Lamas in Mongolia wearing similar necklaces and using them as rosaries.

SIMLA, Nov. 25.

The General Officer commanding the Abor expedition telegraphs from Rotung that he has placed a detachment of the main Column between Renging and Rotung for road making, at least 5 days work is necessary on the section before the road is made practicable for convoys. There also appears a difficult bit of country immediately across the Siring river. The weather is fine and the health good.

## TRAIN THEFT.

### A Daring Piece of Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

Another running train theft was reported to the East Indian Railway Police. Mr. E. Peliti, while returning from Simla the other day, was the victim of a robbery committed during the night journey. After leaving Delhi, Mr. Peliti, on retiring, hung up his coat and vest the former containing his gold watch and chain and on waking up in the morning and searching for his watch he found it had disappeared with the chain. A further search revealed that his despatch box was open, and a couple of cheques had been extracted therefrom. Mr. Peliti was the sole occupant of a first-class compartment. No clue has been found to the missing articles or to the thief or thieves.

## WRECKS ON MALABAR COAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 25.

A correspondent writes: Since the 22nd instant we have been receiving daily telegrams of cyclonic weather off Malabar Coast, and yesterday's message showed, that the storm was still developing off Malabar. We had evidence of this in the way of heavy rain, high winds and a rough sea yesterday which resulted in the wrecking of three native craft. The "Cottia Lakshmi Prasad" from Karwar was wrecked here south of the pier and a machwa named "St. Francisco" at Kallai. The third boat was wrecked at Beypore and details are awaited. There has been no loss of life.

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## NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following messages, which appeared in the Australian papers to hand yesterday morning, are later than those which came by the English mail:—

### China's Upheaval.

TROOPS RUN AMOK.

1,000 VICTIMS.

Pekin, Nov. 11.

The Imperialists are burning Nanking and are looting the private houses. Fifty thousand persons have already left the city. The Tartar garrison troops became demented yesterday and ran amok, killing men, women, and children. They butchered all students found without queues and even murdered persons in mourning, as white clothes are the symbol of revolutionary sympathies. At least 1,000 persons have been murdered at Nankin.

Owing to the approach of the revolutionary forces 250,000 persons have fled from Pekin. Ball cartridges have been served out to the Legation guards, and the shops are being barricaded. British bluejackets are guarding the European quarter.

The Imperialists have landed four guns at Canton.

Robbers are burning and looting Foochow, and the Imperialists are bombarding Hanying.

Yuan Shih Kai has informed the Government that his health will not permit of his assuming the Premiership.

A telegram from Singapore states that extraordinary rejoicings have taken place among the Chinese in the Straits Settlements owing to the success of the revolution here.

New York, Nov. 11.

The Tokio correspondent of the "New York Herald" states that transports, with 3,000 troops on board, have left Yokohama, presumably for Northern China.

Sydney, Nov. 12.

"Send two small ships to China Station immediately." This is in effect, the coded message which Vice-Admiral King-Hall, the Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Squadron, has received from the British Admiralty. All arrangements are now complete for the despatch of H. M. S. Pegasus and Prometheus early in the week to Hong-Kong, at which place further orders will await their commanders.

The urgent message for the despatch of two small ships of the Australian Squadron is due to the serious outlook in China. In order to be ready for any fanatical attacks on the "foreign devils" by undisciplined troops, rebel or Imperial, small British vessels suitable for river work are being despatched from the nearest naval station. The British warships in Chinese waters already patrol the danger zones and it is assumed in official quarters that extra vessels are needed to extend the sphere of operations in case of greater emergency.

A hint has been droped from official sources that the sudden despatch of the Pegasus and Prometheus from Sydney is in no way due to any international complications affecting the peace of Europe. The formal consent of the Commonwealth Government to the despatch of the two ships of the Australian Squadron is understood to have been given.

Sydney Nov. 12.

At a largely attended meeting of Chinese held last evening in the Protestant Hall it was unanimously decided to form a branch of the Young China League in Sydney and to forward subscriptions to assist the movement for the establishment of a republic in China.

### Labour Unrest.

London, Nov. 12.

Owing to Socialist attacks Lord Ashton, who employs thousands of hands at his linoleum factory at Lancaster,has notified his employees that all who are not satisfied with their treatment must leave as he would rather close the works down permanently than advance wages at the present time. If the works have to be closed owing to a railway strike or a coal strike no wages will be paid and only the loyal men will be kept on when trade is bad. He is determined, he declares, to end the present intolerable situation regardless of cost.

Lord Ashton, who is regarded as a model employer, has given enormous local benefactions. Leading members of the Labour Party regret that Lord Ashton, in a recent speech described them as robbers.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P. (Labour) states that Lord Ashton's sympathy with trade unionism is well known.

At a mass meeting of Lord Ashton's employees yesterday a resolution was carried expressing appreciation of the consideration shown the men by their employer when trade was depressed.

A DEAN ON DEMOCRACY.

London, Nov. 12.

The very Rev. Dr. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's in an address to the Women's Diocesan Association yesterday, said that democracy was the silliest of fetishes. The transfer of industrial wealth to Eastern Asia was a certain sequel to the European Labour movement, and a worse fate would probably befall Australia, which was within easy reach of the far more efficient yellow industrials. He was unable to join in the chorus advocating the Church's co-operation in the Labour movement. Socialism might suit a country like New Zealand until the British fleet ceased to safeguard it. Then the yellow men would make short work of pampered trade unionists.

THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

Vienna, Nov. 12.

Pandemonium reigned in Parliament here yesterday. M. Malik slashed another member across the face three times with a dog whip, and thereupon M. Hummer thrashed M. Malik. A free fight ensued and the sitting was suspended.

## SALE OF OPIUM.

### Limit of Amount Fixed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 25.

It is notified with the customary reservation that (1) in the calendar year 1912 not more than 19,900 chests of Bengal opium will be offered for sale, of which 6,700 chests will be certified for shipment for China, and the rest, 13,200 chests, will be for shipment to other countries; (2) subject to Clause 4, there will be no sales of certified opium in November and December, 1912; at each of the monthly sales in January to October, 670 chests will be offered for sale, of which 445 chests will be Patna opium and 225 chests Benares opium; (3) subject to Clause 4, uncertified opium will be sold in each of the twelve months in 1912. The quantity offered for sale in January and February will be 1,070 chests in each month of which 705 chests will be Benares opium and 365 chests will be Patna opium, and the quantity offered for sale in the month from March to December will be 1,100 chests of which 735 chests will be Benares opium and 365 chests will be Patna opium.

## "GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Le Mesurier resigns the membership of the Imperial Legislative Council.

Messrs R. C. C. Carr, S. R. Arthur and P. C. Lyon are gazetted to be additional members of the Imperial Legislative Council.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Messrs Begbie and Rustomjee resign the Civil Service.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Col. Burrard is confirmed as Surveyor-General and Mr. Eccles as Superintendent of Trigonometrical Surveys.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Bion is appointed Curator of the Geological Survey Museum.

## MR. AND MRS. MATHESON LANG.

### Opening of their Indian Season.

Bombay play-goers are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the appearance at the Opera House to-night of Messrs Lang and Holloway's London Company (which includes the celebrated actor and actress, Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton) in Shakespeare's delightful comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," anticipatory of the production Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton, who is in private life Mrs. Lang, were good enough to grant an interview to our representative at the Taj Mahal Hotel last night to follow the late Sir Henry Irving in the scene of that great tragedian's most famous triumphs and to measure oneself against so wonderful an actor's immense popularity at the Lyceum Theatre, London, was a test which many actors would have feared to face yet Mr. Matheson Lang dared to do so and triumphed in the very arena where his great predecessor seemed supreme. His presentation of "Hamlet" drew London for months and this was but one of many magnificent artistic and financial successes.

It is always a delight to write about those who impress one by reason of their amiable qualities, and it is safe to say that no one who comes in contact with Mr. and Mrs. Lang but will be thus impressed.

"Do you like Bombay, Mrs. Lang," asked the interviewer.

"Yes, it is a wonderful place. I think the "call of the East" is on us already, we are simply fascinated by everything we see."

Mr. Lang is a scotchman, one further learned and is proud of it. His father is the Rev Javin Lang of Inverness, and three uncles were also ministers of the Scottish Church, amongst them was the famous Dr. Marshall Lang. His Grace, the Archbishop of York is his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang are both greatly attached to their opening play "The Taming of the Shrew."

"It is the most joyous and brightest of comedies said Mr. Lang," by wife and I have played "Katherine" and "Petruchio" a great deal, and we always like to open our Seasons with it. Certainly nothing could have been more gratifying than the success we achieved with it during our recent south African season, where we invariably used it as an opening play—but of course, "Hamlet" was our great success there, as it was in London. We played it more than any other two plays, and with it we held the record of every theatre in the country."

"This tour is most interesting when Mr. Bandmann proposed that we should come out, we decided to bring the entire productions from the Lyceum and place them on the stage in Bombay the same in every detail. I am convinced that when the standard of London is reached there is room and enthusiasm for the best drama in every one of the great English speaking cities.

"I think yov will like our Company, they have worked with as in London and through South Africa. Many you will know by mame, and the others I think you will be glad to meet. Our repertoir for this week is "The Taming of the shrew" "Berdlys the Magnificent" "Hamlet" The Passing of the third floor Back "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" and Romeo and Juliet with the "Merchant of Venice," "on Thursday afternoon."

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

The following orders were issued by General Sir Edmund Barrow, G. C. B., Commanding the Southern Army from Head-quarters at Ootacamund on November 21.

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.—Lieut-Colonel N. E. Robin, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, and Major H. O. Parr., Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command and to remain seconded; vice Colonel A. H. Bingley, C. I. E. vacated.

75th Carnatic Infantry.—Major R. W. C. Keays, Double Company Commander, 86th Carnatic Infantry, to be 2nd-in-Command vice Lieut.-Colonel S. L. Graham appointed Commandant 80th Carnatic Infantry.

109th Infantry.—Major H. G. Walker, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, and Major P. C. Searle, Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command; vice Brevet-Colonel H. S. Hazelgrove, vacated.

113th Infantry.—Major A. H. Bolton, 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, and Major F. L. Lloyd Jones, Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command; vice Lieut.-Colonel F. R. E. Lock transferred to the 112th Infantry.

29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Pollard, 2nd-in-Command, 36th Jacob's Horse, to officiate as Commandant, vice Lieutenant-Colonel B. Holloway officiating as Deputy Secretary in the Army Department.

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.—Major J. A. Stewart, Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command pro tem; vice Major H. O. Parr, seconded.

Major S. G. W. Hume, Double Company Commander pro tem is confirmed in that appointment vice Lieut-Colonel N. E. Robin appointed Commandant.

75th Carnatic Infantry.—Captain D. A.M. Fraser, Double Company Commander pro tem is confirmed in that appointment, vice Captain C.V. Ommanney transferred to the 109th Infantry.

83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.—Major J. S. Dallas, 2nd-in-Command to officiate as Commandant, and Captain G. H. Vaughan-Sawyer, Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command; vice Lieut-Colonel J. C. W. Erck granted leave or until further orders.

86th Carnatic Infantry.—Major C. D. Field, Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command; vice Lieut.-Colonel W. H. W. Mercer, officiating as Commandant.

Captain W. R. Lawrenson,Double Company Commander pro tem, is confirmed in that appointment, and Captain D. M. Patrickson, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander pro tem vice Major R. W. C. Keays transferred to the 75th Carnatic Infantry.

90th Punjabis.—Captain E.H.F. Apthorpe,Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander pro tem; vice Major H. W. Jackson seconded.

109th Infantry.—Captain C. V. Ommanney, Double Company Commander, 75th Carnatic Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity and to remain seconded, and Captain A Mackrell, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander pro tem; vice Major H. G. Walker appointed Commandant.

113th Infantry.—Captain B. I. H. Adler, Double Company Commander pro tem, is confirmed in that appointment, and Captain C. B. Gannon, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander pro tem; vice Major A. H. Bolton appointed Commandant.

## RAILWAY RETURNS.

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the weekended 11th Nov. on 339·35 miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings (Estimated.) | Total Earnings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Total Traffic for the week...... | 14,000 | 32,000 | ...... | 46,000 |
| Or per mile of Railway......... | 41 | 94 | ...... | 135 |
| For previous 18 weeks of half year ............ | 2,64,471 | 4,96,634 | 2,993 | 7,64,098 |
| Total for 19 weeks | 2,78,471 | 5,28,634 | 2,993 | 8,10,098 |
| COMPARISON. | | | | |
| Total for corresponding week of previous year | 10,880 | 21,685 | ...... | 32,565 |
| Per mile of Ry.. | 32 | 64 | ...... | 96 |
| Total to corresponding date... | 3,27,650 | 2,51,436 | 4,332 | 5,83,418 |

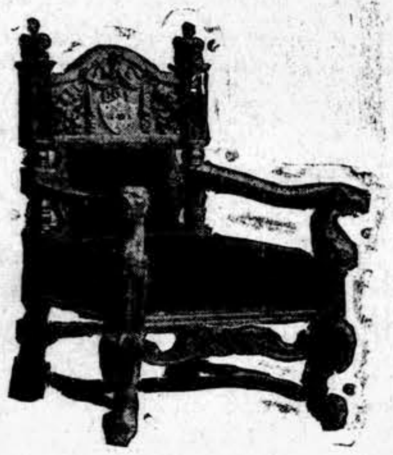
Increase for the week .............Rs. 13,435

Do. to date.....................Rs. 2,26,680

## CHAIRS FOR THE DELHI DURBAR.

### Work of a Bombay Firm.

THE handsome chair, which is shown in the accompanying illustration is one of those which are being supplied by Messrs. Gerrard, Lock and Co., of Mazagon, for use at the Delhi Durbar. These chairs, which will be provided for high officers of Government and for ruling princes, will be placed in the front row of the Amphitheatre at the actual Durbar ceremony, and will be 170 in number. The chairs have been artistically designed, being massive and imposing in appearance, without being excessively ornate. They are of carved Moulmein teak and the general design is of a Georgian character. In the centre of the decorative back is an enamelled shield, on which the arms of the official or chief who is to occuppy each chair have been painted, and near these there appear in bold carving the inscriptions "G.R.I." and "Delhi, 1911." On either side of the upper panel of the back appears a crown and below it a sceptre, carved upon a small panel. The carved arms turn in a sweeping curve, and each culminates in a lion's head, while the legs are carved in a bold and massive design, which is in character with the remainder of the scheme. The chairs are upholstered in rich crimson Utrecht velvet. The general effect is excellent, and one on which Messrs. Gerrard, Lock and Co., who are the designers as well as the manufacturers, may be complimented. It may be added that the order has been executed with great expedition; in rather less than three months, in fact, from the final approval of the design. The same firm has also done a good deal of other work for the Durbar Committee, having furnished a number of rooms in the Foreign Office Camp.



## EXHIBITION OF OLD BOMBAY.

### Programme of Opening.

The following official programme has been issued of the opening of the Exhibition of Old Bombay by H. E. the Governor Sir George Clarke, on Wednesday next:—

The Stadium of the Exhibition will be opened to Members of Clubland at 4-45 p. m. (S. T.)

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by H. E. Lady Clarke, will arrive at the special entrance in Esplanade Road at 5-30 p. m. (S. T.) and will be received by the Chairman and Secretaries.

Afternoon Tea and Refreshments will be served to the invited guests, and, by kind permission, the Band of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment will play a selection of music.

It is expected that the first of the ten miles Marathon Race competitors will arrive about 5-45 p. m. and others at short intervals thereafter.

Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mrs. J. S. Wardlaw Milne, General Secretary, will give a short account of the Exhibition and formally request His Excellency to declare it open, at the same time requesting His Excellency to accept as memento of the occasion a copy of the book "Old and New Bombay," an Historical and descriptive account of Bombay and its environs specially prepared and issued under the auspices of the Committee of the Exhibition. The book will be presented to His Excellency in a specially prepared case.

His Excellency will reply, declaring the Exhibition open, after which time the grounds will be illuminated and the gates of the Exhibition thrown open to the public.

His Excellency will thereafter proceed through the Exhibition grounds and examine the Exhibits, Amusements, etc.

## ALLAN WILKIE SEASON.

Mr. Allan Wilkie and his company are to be congratulated on their consistent hard work in producing eight Shakespearean pieces in six days, an achievement never before even attempted out here.

On Saturday afternooon a good house greeted "Shylock" and the audience from start to finish followed the machinations of Shylock with unflagging interest, and evident pleasure.

Applause was frequent Mr. Wilkie getting more than one hearty round for his consistent acting, clear enunciation, and fine elocution. Miss Watts was likewise the recipient of honours, and had to reply several times to vociferous recalls at the "Curtain," Mr. Gordon as Lanclot Gobbo, caused no little merriment, and Mr. Mansfield's Basanio was a fine rendering of a manly lover.

On Saturday night, Shakespear's most delightful comedy "Twelfth Night," occupied the boards, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a not very large audience. Where all did well it seems hard to choose anybody for special mention. But Mr. Wilkie made an excellent Malvolio, and Miss Hunter Watts scored another success as Viola, Mr. Gordon as Sir Toby Belch again proved himself a clever clown, and withal a very polite one, Festa was in capable hands and all the rest of the company did well.

On Monday night the "School for Scandal" Sheridan's brilliant comedy will be staged, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor, and a party from Government House. A portion of the proceeds will be given to "The League of Mercy."

## INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BURMA RICE.

The summary of the second forecast of the rice crop in Burma for the year 1911-12, reads:—On an average of the five years ending 1909-10, the area under rice in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 10·2 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.

The area under rice cultivation in the fifteen principal rice growing districts of Lower Burma is now estimated to be 7,363,410 acres, an increase of 17,518 acres on the area reported in the first forecast, but 85,239 acres less than the area actually cultivated last year. The increase is mainly due to revision of the Thaton District figures in the light of later information. The area left fallow is 15,611 acres less than was formerly estimated and the area destroyed by floods 5,098 acres less. Standing crops are healthy and prospects good except in the areas, where the late subsidence of floods retarded transplanting.

The Calcutta Police are taking precautionary measures to avoid last year's scenes during the Bakrid. A large number of Police are stationed under European Officers armed with regulation lathis near the Burra Bazar quarter of the town and about Amratola mosque, the place where riots occurred last year. Armed Police are also guarding the houses of rich Marwaris. There is no apprehension of riot this year.

## BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

### DEED OF GIFT.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday, Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar delivered judgment in the suit brought by Rajaram bin Rajaram and another against Khandu Balu, in which the plaintiff prayed that the deed of gift made by her in favour of the defendant might be cancelled and the property restored.

It appeared that in August 1909 Malubai, an old woman of the Telugu community presented a petition to be allowed to sue in forma pauperis. Leave was granted and the petition became her plaint in the suit. Malubai was a muccadam of a gang of working women and was possessed of a house at Kamatipura. She had no relatives other than her nephews. In May 1908, she executed a deed of gift whereby she unconditionally transferred and made over her house as a free gift to the defendant, one of her nephews. Her case now was that under misrepresentation and pressure from the defendant's family she had executed the deed of gift which she was entitled to cancel.

His Lordship held that the deed of gift was binding on the plaintiffs. His Lordship, accordingly dismissed the plaintiff's suit with costs.

### SUIT ON INDEMNITY BOND.

On Saturday, at the Bombay High Court, Mr. Justice Heaton delivered judgment in the suit of Messrs. Price Wills and Reeves, contractors of new Bombay Docks vs. Memon Mahomed Haji Abu and Sadachand Anandrao Warde, for Rs. 8,864 on an indemnity-bond. Mr. M. R. Jardine, with the Hon. the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Little and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. J. Baptista, with Mr. Bomonji J. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Balkrishna and Motabhoy, appeared for the first defendant. Mr. V. S. Bhandarkar, with Mr. Jafarbhai Rahimtula, instructed by Messrs. Judah and Solomon, appeared for the second.

Under an agreement of 12th March, 1906, the first defendant had got a contract for the excavation of a tank from Eknath G. Warde, who acted as guardian in his capacity of the eldest male member of an undivided Hindu family for a minor named Kashinath J. Warde. With the consent of Eknath, the first defendant transferred his rights to the plaintiffs, who took them up under an indemnity-bond, dated 31st October, 1907, passed by both the defendants. Subsequently the minor Kashinath filed a suit in the Sub-Judge's Court at Thana in 1909, disavowing that Eknath was his guardian, or as such he had the right to assign away his claims. Hence the claim of Rs. 8,864 by the plaintiffs for costs and expenses incurred by them.

The first defendant Memon Mahomed declared his non-liability to the indemnity. Appeal on the decision of the Sub-Judge holding Eknath guardian in his capacity of being the eldest male member of an undivided Hindu family was still pending. The suit was accordingly premature.

The second defendant Eknath alleged the transaction to be invalid on the ground of its being a fraud upon the minor and the Government revenue. He himself personally had not received any consideration. Instead of its being the excavation of a tank, it was a work of quarrying stones from the place.

His Lordship disallowed some of the items and passed a decree for the plaintiffs with costs in accordance with his judgment.

### SUIT SETTLED.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, before Mr. Justice Heaton, a settlement was arrived at between the parties in the suit brought by Premchand Chhagonchand and Company against the Jivraj Balu Spinning and Weaving Company, from whom the plaintiffs claimed Rs. 10,000 as compensation for breach of contract, dated 27th April, 1909, for the manufacture of 301 bales of grey shirtings in accordance with a sample of the Laxmi Mill, Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, with Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas appeared for the plaintiffs. The Hon. Mr. Setalvad with Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia and Co., appeared for the defendant mill-company. The defence was that the plaintiffs having wrongfully rejected the first batch of 39 bales manufactured by them, the mill-company which would have finished manufacturing the rest of the goods, did not proceed to make the remainder. To this defence the plaintiffs retorted that on the 25th October, 1910, when the alleged rejection was stated to have taken place, they offered to take delivery of the goods, though they were not up to the sample, provided the defendants consented to the reservation of the plaintiffs' rights for compensation adjudged by surveyors. But the defendants refused to accede to this, and necessitated their (plaintiffs') coming to Court.

By the terms of settlement, the defendants offered a sum in full satisfaction of the claim, and the suit terminated.

### INTERIM ORDER GRANTED.

On the Insolvency side of the Bombay High Court, before Mr. Justice Davar, on Saturday, Mr. Jehangir Davar moved for an interim order on behalf of Hyderally Cassumji and Company.

The application was opposed by Mr. Jinnah on behalf of the Queen Mills.

This insolvency and the facts relating thereto have been previously reported.

His Lordship, after hearing counsel, granted an interim order till the 17th January.

### DIRECTORS' LIABILITY SUIT.

On Saturday, at the Bombay High Court, before Mr. Justice Macleod in chambers, sanction to a settlement was to be obtained in the directors' liability suit brought by the liquidator of the Lakhmidass Mills against the directors of the Company.

A settlement was arrived at between Mr. Gordandass Khataos and the liquidator, and only the attorneys in the matter who understood not to divulge the terms were allowed to see them.

As it seemed likely that the settlement might be opposed, the matter was adjourned.

## POLICE COURTS.

### ALLEGED THEFT.

On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidancy Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Saklatwalla charged Keshavlal Dalpatram, a Hindu, with the theft of a perambulator of the value of Rs. 185, belonging to Mr. Butters of Clarke House, Wodehouse Road. It appeared from the evidence that on the 15th instant, the accused removed the perambulator and sold it for Rs. 20. A few days later he went to repurchase the perambulator from the person, to whom he had sold it, for Rs. 20, when he was arrested. The accused was remanded in order to enable the police to find out his antecedents.

## KATHIAWAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 25.

A case of high way robbery is reported to have occurred in the Jasdan territory. It appears that two carpenters were coming from Palliad, under Jasdan, to Botad, when two thieves waylaid them and demanded everything they had on pain of death. The vcitms gave up their belongings without showing resistance.

Mr. Nanbha, Commander-in-Chief of Infantry at Bhavnagar, who committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver was a brother of Mr. Kalobha, aide-camp to the Maharaja, and the Superintendent of Rajeshreh. He was a Girassia owning land.

The water scarcity at Viramgaum has been removed by arterian wells made by an expert engaged by the of B. B. and C. I. authorities, whilst railway staff of Sabbirria and Lakhtor get their supply of water from Wadhwan, in drums, by train.

## THE BANK OF BURMA.

### Meeting of Bombay Shareholders.

A meeting of the Committee appointed by Bombay Presidency shareholders and depositors of the Bank of Burma was held at the Bhatia Mitar Mundal rooms, Bhatia Baug, Fort on Saturday evening last, Mr. D. Wacha taking the chair.

It will be remembered that shareholders have been served with a notice to the effect that a meeting of shareholders of the Bank, is to be held at Rangoon on the 2nd prox, at which it is proposed to pass a resolution to liquidate the Bank, and also to appoint a local firm of Rangoon accountants to act as liquidators of the Bank's affairs.

A telegram was now read to the committee by the representative of Messrs Little and Co. solicitors, which had been received from the directors of the Bank at Rangoon, which was in reply to a telegram sent by the Bombay shareholders on Friday, protesting against the meeting at Rangoon to determine the election of liquidators being held at such an early date as December 2nd. The directors state in the message received that in their opinion it is highly desirable that immediate liquidation should be proceeded with, and request to be informed on what grounds the Bombay shareholders object to its taking place on December 2nd.

The committee after deliberation resolved to instruct their solicitors to send a telegram to the directors at Bangoon to the effect that by so early a date as Dec. 2nd it would be impossible for a delegate to be present to represent their interests, neither would it be practicable to obtain proxies in time; but that the Bombay shareholders would not offer any further opposition to a meeting of the Bank on Dec. 2nd as the directors propose, providing that the directors are prepared to agree to appoint a firm of chartered accountants to conduct the liquidation from Calcutta or Bombay, or in any case, not of Rangoon. Failing this the Bombay shareholders and depositors will consider the advisability of petitioning for Government liquidation.

It was also resolved by the committee that a Honorary Secretary should be appointed for the Bombay Committee. The appointment was offered to Mr. Saxon-Davies, but as he was unable to accept it, it was proposed to ask Mr. Davar, Barrister-at-law, of Esplanade Road, to act in that capacity.

## HINDU AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Under the auspices of the Social-Service League, a Class in First Aid of the Ambulance Association was organised in September last, and the lectures to the Class were given by Rao Bahadur Dr. D. B. Naik Dandeker. every Sunday between 4 and 5 p. m. The Examination of the students took place on Sunday, the 19th instant, and out of 35 persons who appeared for Examination, 20 were declared to have passed:—On Thursday, the 23rd instant, a meeting of the present and past Hindu Members who have passed the First Aid Examination was held in Mr. Tribhevandas M. Nathubhoy's House, Girgaum, under the Presidentship of Mr. H. G. Clarke, Chief Superintendent and the Hindu Brigade was formed.—Messrs. Tribhuvandas M. Nathubhoy and Motiwalla D, Shroff promised a donation Rs. 1,200 and 1,100 respectively which was accepted by the Brigade with cordial thanks to the donors. Any Hindu Members who have obtained in the past certificates in first aid examination and wishing to join the Brigade are requested to communicate with Rao Saheb A. K. Pai, Hon. Secretary of the Brigade, No. 8, Kandewady, Bombay.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 27th November.

1. To-day, Monday, the 27th instant—Riding School for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.

2. Rehearsals for the Procession of Escorts for Their Imperial Majesties will be held as under:—

Tuesday, Nov 28th—Mounted Troops arrangements at Bunder Start and Return.

Thursday, Nov 29th—Mounted Troops arrangements at Bunder Start and Return.

Friday, Dec 1st—Mounted Troops arrangements at Bunder Start and Return.

Dress on all Rehearsals Khaki, Drill Order.

Rendezvous and time will be notified to-day by post card.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt., B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 27th November.

1069. Parades—Detail of Parades.—

To-day, Monday, the 27th instant—"E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

Tuesday the 28th instant—Bugle Practice at the Bo Ed Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

1070. The remaining portion of the Drill Programme 1911-1912 as issued in September is cancelled, and the following parades will be substituted:—

Thursday morning, 7 a.m. G O Co.'s Parade.

Fall in Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

Dress—Uniform Drill Order Helmets.

As this parade is being held for a full rehearsal of lining the Streets, the Commandant wishes all members to attend.

Saturday G O C's Parade for lining the Streets on the occasion of H M. the King Emperor's procession through Bombay.

The time will be notified later but will probably be about 1-30 p.m.

1071. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class-firing as follows:—(For all Class-firing members will take their sidearms to the Range).

Tuesday, the 28th inst, "D" Coy.

Wednesday, the 6th prox, "G" Coy.

Friday, the 8th prox. "F" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

1072. The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted to the Rifle Club for matches 23, 24 and 25 on Wednesday, the 29th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

Bombay, 15th Nov 1911.

1073. Delhi Durbar Contingent.

The Corps contingent will proceed to Delhi by train leaving Colaba, B B & C I Station, at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th instant, and not as previously notified.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. R. PENNINGTON, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 27th November.

292. Parades—Saturday, 2nd December.

The Corps will take part in lining the Streets on the occasion of procession of Their Imperial Majesties. Further details regarding this parade will be issued as orders are received.

Tuesday 28th instant—

Rehearsal for the parade being held on the 2nd prox.

Parade at Head Quarters at 9-30 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes with Rifles and slings.

Thursday 30th instant—

Parade at Headquarters at 9-30 p.m.

Dress—Khaki and Caps, rifles with slings, side arms, belts, pouch to be worn on the right side. All members who are parading on the 2nd proximo must attend this parade.

293. Musketry.—The Officer Commanding E E Company will detail 16 N-C.O's and men for Class Firing on Sunday, 3rd December, to be at the British Infantry Range, at Colaba at 8 a. m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

Traversing Sights may be used, but Aperture sights are not allowed.

294. Parades—E E Company—Trial run at Exhibition.

The E E Company will parade near the Lighthouse in the grounds of the Exhibition of Old Bombay at 6-45 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

Details:—

Members will be on duty as follows:—

| 29th instant— | 30th instant— |
|---|---|
| Sergt Greenstead | Corpl Hotz |
| Sapper Wilson | Sapper Breslauer B |
| Sapper Williams | Sapper Rowe |
| Corpl Brown | Corpl Rickwood |
| Sapper Leedam | Sapper Breslauer L |
| Sapper Page | Sapper Roblou |

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE.

There will be a B V A Subscription Dance at the Town Hall on Tuesday, 12th December, 1911, (Durbar Night) to commence at 9-30 p.m.

Prices of admission.—Gentlemen Rs. 5, Ladies Rs 2-8, which will include refreshments. All tickets must be obtained through members of the Corps.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### YACHT CLUB RACES.

[BY BOBSTAY.]

The usual Saturday Races of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club took place under weather conditions which are luckily rare in the experience of Bombay yachtsmen, the wind when it came at all being of the most fluky nature and although it afforded the maximum amount of exercise to the crew was most irritating to the stearsmen who never knew from one minute to another from which point of the compass it was coming.

As a result of the lightness of the wind all the races were stopped at the end of the first round and even with this precaution at least two had to be towed home.

The start of the C class was remarkable for the fact that no less than four boats had to be recalled owing to crossing the line too soon, their skippers complaint that there was a six minutes interval instead of five between the warning and starting guns and as this is borne out by independent observers in the other classes, it is to be hoped that those in charge of the starting arrangements will be careful to see that the guns go off at the correct times.

Fenella which was one of the boats recalled had the additional ill-luck of being crowded off the line by a native craft and forced over on the outside of the flag-boat and her skipper giving up the race went for a sail round the course.

In the light wind prevailing the heavy weather boats, Lapwing and Swallow, were completely out of it, and the race ended in a win for Maud, Mavourneen taking second place with Millie third, a curious feature being that all the prize-winners were recalled for crossing the line too soon.

The times were as follows:—

"C" CLASS RACE—Sailed at 3-10 p.m.

| Names of Boats. | Time Al'ances on course. M. S. | Entered by | Time of Arrival. H. M. S. | Corrected Time. H. M. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fenella ... | Scr | Dr B K Goldsmith........... | Disqualified. | |
| Maud ...... | 1 45 | The Officers, R E | 4 57 38 | 1 45 5 |
| Mavourneen | Scr | Mr Newman Taylor ......... | 4 58 28 | 1 48 28 |
| Millie ...... | 3 4 | Messrs Chapman and Twiddie... | 5 5 28 | 1 52 24 |
| Clutha ...... | Scr | Capt J J Welch | 5 4 42 | 1 54 42 |
| Lapwing ... | 1 45 | Mr C N Mobeily ............ | 5 16 1 | 2 4 16 |
| Curlew...... | 1 19 | Messrs A S Orr & H B Pilcher | Gave up. | |
| Swallow ... | 1 19 | Mr E Y Watson | 5 12 51 | 2 1 32 |
| Cricket — | 6 4 | Mr T S Gregson: | 5 12 53 | 1 55 49 |

Course: Cee Vessel—N Karanja Buoy port—Tucker Beacon port—Cee Vessel = 5·28 miles. Wind N W to W S W. Strength-light 1st prize won by Maud, 2nd prize won by Mavourneen and 3rd prize won by Millie. Clutha saves Entrance Fee. Time-limit—6-30 p.m.

B Class went off to a very poor start Pepita being the only one at all near the line at the gun fire, Maya being especially late.

The race afforded another example of the difficulty of handicapping a class containing such varied elements as Maya simply streaked away from the others and won easily with over of 9 minutes to spare from Pepita, the latter is much improved by the lengthening of her spars which enables her sail to set properly.

Lylie and Trixie were unable to get round the course and were towed in.

While on the subject of the B class race, I might point out to the steersman of Lylie, neither of her owners being on board, that boats in other races are to be treated exactly in the same manners as boats in his own race, and all the I. Y. R. U. rules apply; also that a boat with the wind free must give way to a boat close hauled even if the latter is on the port tack, a boat being close hauled, if the wind is the slightest bit forward of the beam. The above remarks are called for by the fact that Lylie running dead before the wind forced Eileen to luff up and go under her stern when she was close hauled; Lylie herself was the sufferer by her breach of the law as Eileen passing under her stern completely blanketted her.

"B" CLASS RACE—Sailed at 3-20 p.m.

| Name of Boats. | Time Al'ances on course. M. S. | Entered by | Time of Arrival. H. M. S. | Corrected Time. H. M. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trixie ...... | 17 2 | Major Dobbs and Capt McIver... | Did not finish. | |
| Antelope ... | 18 15 | The Officers Warwick Regt. | 6 4 36 | 2 26 21 |
| Lylis ...... | 14 36 | Messrs. D Fraser & R E Fischer.. | Did not finish. | |
| Pepita...... | 21 54 | Lieut J White. R N............... | 5 58 57 | 2 17 3 |
| Maya ...... | Scr | Mr V T Janson... | 6 24 39 | 2 4 39 |

Course: Cee Vessel—Sunk Rock port—N Karanja port—Cee Vessel = 7·30 miles. Wind light. 1st prize won by Maya and 2nd prize won by Pepita.—Time-limit to 6-30 p. m.

The A class race was remarkable for nothing except the number of gibes which took place in a very short course and afforded the various crews ample opportunities for learning to take care of their heads as the booms swing over.

The results were as follows:—

"A" CLASS RACE—Sailed at 3-30 p.m.

| Names of Boats. | Times Al'ances M. S. | Entered by | Time of Arrival. H. M. S. | Corrected Time. H. M. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turquoise... | 24 10·47 | Messrs I W Stokes & J F Preston ......... | Gave up. | |
| Melody...... | 10 58·8 | The Officers, RA | 5 20 21 | 1 39 23 |
| Eileen IV... | Scr | Mr J F Watson & Maj Muter... | 5 5 47 | 1 25 47 |
| Mahshuka.. | 8 40·1 | Lieut Fitzgerald R N.. | 5 14 57 | 1 36 17 |

Course: Cee Vessel—S Karanja Buoy port—Mark Buoy port—Length = 7·43 miles. Wind N W to W S W Light. 1st prize won by "Eileen IV" and 2nd "Mahshuka."

## CANADIAN POLICY.

### Statement by New Premier.

The first important statement of policy since the General Election has been made by Mr. Borden, the Prime Minister, and Mr. White the Minister of Finance. Mr. Borden, spoke at Halifax at a great banquet given in his honour and attended by nearly 1,000 people, among whom were most of his colleagues, while Mr. White spoke in Leeds, where he is seeking election. In Mr. Borden's speech there was no reference to naval policy and no indication of measures not suggested during the contest. He declared:—

"So far as trade relations are concerned, we believe that the true idea of Reciprocity can be found within the vast dominions of this empire, with its wonderful variety of natural and other products which can be exchanged to the mutual advantage of all." He pledged himself anew to the extension of Civil Service reform, to the organisation of a Tariff Commission, and to progressive measures for the advantage of agriculture. It was necessary, Mr. Borden agued, to dispel the idea that the result of the election was due to some hostile or unfriendly spirit on the part of the Canadian people to the neighbouring country. From 1879 to 1897 there was maintained upon the Statute-book of Canada a standing offer to the United States of Reciprocity in natural products. For all that period the United States declined to entertain the offer, and as Canada never questioned their perfect and absolute right to take that course, Mr. Borden believed that such liberty as Americans exercised for themselves they would concede to Canada.

Mr. White's speech was a balanced and comprehensive review of the Canadian situation. He said that he was not opposed to the great principle of public ownerships but was its earnest supporter, and looked forward to a development of the principle commensurate with the growth and progress of Canada. He argued that changes in the tariff in times such as these should not be lightly considered. An assurance of stability was required to give confidence to the manufacturer, commercial men, and farmers and he was there to say that there would be no immediate change in the tariff, nor would there be any change in the future without most careful inquiry and most just consideration of the claims alike of the consumer and producer. He argued that in the present stage of our development national parsimony or economy for its own sake would be a mistaken policy, but for every dollar spent a dollar's value should be obtained.

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## THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 25.

The storm at sea has now developed well, its centre moving this morning slowly in a north-westerly direction at about 400 miles to the west of Karwar. It appears likely that the storm-centre will continue to travel in the same direction for a day or two and then recurve and strike the Kathiawar coast. Rainfall continues in the northern half of the Peninsula, and falls in a diminishing degree in the south. A slight extension has occurred into the south-west of Bengal. The principal amounts are:—Ranchi and Jubbulpore report one inch, Malegaon, half, ;Aurangabad, and Vizagapatam, three-quarters and Cocanada and Cochin, one and a half. The forecast shows a further decrease in the rain to-day in the south of the Peninsula, and possibly an extension into Gujarat and Central India and into the west within two days, but no important change elsewhere.

SIMLA, Nov. 26.

The storm in the Arabian Sea moved further out to sea. Its centre lies this morning about five hundred miles West of Goa. It may now be beginning to recurve towards North-west. Rainfall has ceased in the Peninsula except in the North-west and continued in the central parts of the country and extended further over South Bengal. The principal amounts are:—Ranchi reports one inch, Hazaribagh, three-quarters; Amraoti and Nagpur one and a half; Aurangabad and Goa, one: and Marmagao and Karwar two.

Forecast.—Extension of rainfall to the North Konkan Coast and to Gujarat becoming likely, but no other important change is probable.

The following telegram has been received by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Department, Simla, dated November 25th:—

Storm Signal.—Storm well developed 400 miles off Karwar, moving north-west likely keep same direction for few days then recurve towards north-east.

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 25th OF NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 25th November, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at most places. Temperature during day is much below the average; night temperature is also lower than usual at Ambala and Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the south-eastern districts and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Maximum temperature remains in large defect; night temperature is in excess at Cawnpore and Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over the whole division except in upper Sind, where they remain clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature remains in large defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore reports 0·12" of rain. Cloud has increased and skies are now moderately to heavily clouded. The air is damper in Central India West, and on the Cambay Coast, and drier than usual in the remaining districts. Day temperature is much below the average; night temperature is in defect at Bhuj and in excess at Surat and Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Saugor records 0·15", Jubbulpore 0·98" and Hoshangabad 0·46". Heavy cloud still persists. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is much below the average; night temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south Konkan; Mormugao has had 0·10" and Karwar, 0·34". Skies continue heavily clouded. The air has become slightly damper. Day temperature has fallen and is now below the average at Karwar. Night temperature remains higher than usual.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has been received; Belgaum has had 0·12," Malegaon 0·43," Aurangabad 0·75," Ahmednagar 0·21" and Hyderabad 0·25." Skies are heavily clouded. The air is considerably damper than usual. Maximum temperature is below the average; the minimum is in large defect.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased slightly in area and amount has been nearly general in the Peninsula and over the central parts of the country; Masulipatam has had 1·40" and Cochin 1·30." The storm appears to have moved further north-westwards in the Arabian Sea and to-day affects weather in lower Sind, Cutch, Kathiawar and south Gujarat. Pressure over the country to the south of latitude 20° is still relatively low.

Nearly general rain is likely in Central India, on the West Coast in the Deccan and also in Hyderabad. Local rain is probable in Malabar Mysore and on the Coromandel Coast. A few showers may occur in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 25th November, was 29·805 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

## HIGH COURT—NOVEMBER 27.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.)

For Consent Decree.

531 08 Ardeshir H D and Co Abbas Chandoo Pavel vs Dawood Mahomed and others J R Patell and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

672-05 Pestonji R K and Co Jewanbai widow vs Ganpat Sanwar Sukar and others J H and S.
671-05 Pest R and Co Jewanbai widow vs Krishnabai and others Smetham B and Co.
670-05 Pest R K and Co Jewanbai widow vs Pandoo Powshia Gowan and others. Smetham B and Co.
673-05 Pest R K and Co Jewanbai widow vs Gunpat Sunwar Sukur J H and S.
825-10 Bicknell M and R Khimji Govindji and others vs Rahimtoola Jainul Abedin and others, Munchershaw and H.
612-10 Bhai K and G. Mathuradas Vasanji Khimji vs. Narotumdass Thakordas, Madh K and C
962-10 Maneklal and T Ruttonsi Assaria and Co. vs Turner Morrison & Co Crawford and Co
927-09 Ardeshir H D & Co Ebrahim Haji Mahomed vs Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed and others—Payne and Co.
618-10 Mulla and M Radhakison Dwarkadass vs Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayam and others Papne and P R K and Co Captain and V Ardeshir H D and Co and Little and Co.
780-05 Craigie B and O—Vallubhdass Murlidhur vs Ragunath Mahadeo Tilak—In person.

For further directions and costs on Commissioner's Report.

331-07 Mulla and M Domingo Noronha and others vs Viscount De Wrem and others.
692-10 Captain and V Mahomed Yunes Curtay vs Kazi Esmail bin Kazi Gulamally Mehri, D G Mantri.
752-09 In Person Kunjbehari Ravinarayen vs Kalianrao Shankerprasad, Edg G W and Co.

For hearing on exceptions to Commissioner's Report.

269-11 Ardeshir H. D. and Co, Shivji Bhanji vs James Macville Tanish and others, Payne and Co.

Long Causes.

110-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Nardbhai Manohurdas vs Shah Valabji Bhica, Mulla and M.
391-09 K and G Madhowji Luxmondas vs Price Wills and Reeves Little and Co.
888-10 Malvi H M and R Mangaldas Maneklal vs Goculdas Atmaram Mirza M and M.
1101-10 P S Batliwala Jairam Doongersey vs Dewabai widow Tyabji D and Co.
345-10 Jam R and D Sakerbai widow vs Sakarchand Kessowji V J Dubash.
681-09 Payne and Co Nawab Behram Jung vs Haji Sultan Ali Sheastry Matu J and M.
631-10 Mirza M and Mahamed Ibrahim bin Kamrudin Mukri vs Shabudin bin Haji Sharafuddin Captain and V.
238-03 Jaydayal Luchminarayen vs Ebji Umersey and H D and Co.
231-08 Edg G W and Co. Sobhagchand Vasonji vs Dada Ababoo and another Captain and V.
1063-10 Madh K and Co Gungabai widow vs Jugjivan Nathoo and others. Tyabji D and Co and Mirza and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Commercial Cause.

668-11 Little and Co The Bombay Steam Navigation Co Ld vs Ramdas Vithaldas and others. Edg G W and Co and Jam and R. Part heard.

For further directions and costs on Commissioner's Report.

363-10 Crawford B and Co J C Smith vs Gordhandas Khattau Payne and Co

Commercial Cause.

683-11 Madh and C Jivraj Walchand vs Raja Bhagiradi Krishna Govind Rajulow Edg G W and Co

For Postponement.

Long Causes.

201-11 Shamrao M and H Laloobhai Gambhirdas and Co vs R D Sethna Motichand and D
928-09 Thakurdas and Co P F Fischer vs Prerngd Khetsey Maneklal and T.
206-11 Mulla and M Dhana Khusalji vs Khumbar Mulji Pucha Thakurdas and Co.
406-11 Samrao M and H Ratanji Kanjiivs Ramcooverbai Shroff D and D
176-11 In person Moosa Haji Essa vs Ebrahim Lesu Tyabji and Co.
458-10 Madhowji K and Co Mahomedalli Rahimbhoy vs Hasanali Abdulali Thakurdas and Co.
565-11 Mirza M and M Abdulla Haji Allarakhia vs Ranchordas Keshavji Bhanji Kanga and S.
267-11 Motichand and D B M Purshotumdas a firm vs R E Mehta Jehangir M and S.
311-11 Th A Ghandibai Luxmibai widow Harjiwan Natha, Motichand and D.
349-11 Ardeshir H D and Co F J Kukane vs S J Kukana S B Mehta and Little and Co
51-11 Raghunath B and N Keshavlal Chotalal vs Velji Kanji Madhowdas K and C and Mirza M and M.
333-11 Mulla and M N M Raisey vs M I Rajbhoy P R K and Co and Wadia G and Co
466-08 Matu J and M Noorbai vs Saley Mahomed Haji Ahmed Payne and Co
708-88 Matu J and M Moosa Haji Joonus vs Saley Mahomed Haji Ahmed Payne and Co.
453-11 Khund L and M Jijabai Sakharam vs Manchoobhai Balgovind F P Pavri.
883-05 Nanu H and Co Nemtoola E Noorudin vs Abdul Kasum Ebrahim Noorudin Payne and Co.
963-09 Malvi H M and R Messrs Vincent Soares and Co vs Hurgovindas Kasulchand Hiralal and Co.
28-11 In Person Jivraj Malji vs Govind Shivji and another Jeh G and B and Bick M and R.
622-10 Hiralal and Co Jamnadas Vjbukhundas vs Sadashiv Narayen Assan Mirza M and M.
631-11 Khend L and M Vinayekrao Shamrao Laud vs Ismail Haji Cassum Wadia G and Co.
216-07 Little and Co Premcorbai widow vs Purshotum Visram Mowji Ragh B and N.
794-08 Ragh B and N Purshotum Vishram Mowji vs Premcooverbai widow Little and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.)

On Question of Costs.

654-11 Little and Co—Price Bills and Reeves vs Memon Mahomed Haji Aboo—Bal and M and Judah and S.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

850-05 Ragh B and N Jaggonath Nilkant Shede vs Rajaram Madhouram Mose and others Khaji and S. Part heard.
950-10 Madh K and C Ramkison Madan Gopal vs Radhakison Tekchand Jam R and D.
711-10 Captain and V Ali Mahomed vs Mahomed Hosein Makba H D and Co.
419-11 Tyabji D and Co, Luchmondas Durgadas vs Vyenktesh Vallinji Subnis and G.
822-10 Malvi H M and R Ishwardas Jankidas vs Ladumal Gangaprasad H D and Co.
741-09 Capt and V Mahomed Hoosein Tharia Topan vs Lady Janbai Mulji and K.
426-11 Payne and Co R D Sethna vs Haridas Chaturbhuj and Co Pest R K and Co.
486-11 Mulji and K Mahomed Mehdi Faya Tharia Topan vs Sakinabai Thakurdas and Co.
597-11 Madh K and C Messrs. Shamji Shivji vs Shrikissen Balkisson Tyabji D and Co.
546-11 Bhai K and G Govindji Kanji vs Lalji Shivji Malvi H M and R.
740-09 Khem L and M Abdool Gunee Mahomed vs. Aishabai Judah and S.
528—14083-09 Wadia G and Co R F Batliboi vs Javerbai widow.
161—4418-08 Manchersha and N Parbhudas Harilal vs Lakhmidas Haridas Little and Co, for postponement
900-10 Mirza M and M Thacker Laljee vs Kansara Naron Lalji Malvi H M and R.
313-11 Manchersha and N C Poonawala vs Bhawaram Ramchandra Khund L & M
125-11 Subnis and G Shibai widow vs Ranbai widow, Little and Co. and S A Tyebjee
797-09 Madh K and C Devji Waghji and another vs Hansraj Waghji and others Little and Co.
557-10 Edg G W and Co J D Dholandas and Co Dwarkadas Tribhowandas Matu J and M.
1066-10 D and S Bai Mongibai vs Moti Jetha and Co Bhai K and G.
216-09 Nanu H and Co Essa abba vs the Rev High Smith Nicholson Little and Co.
692-11 Kanga and S Amim Cassum vs Kassum Hoosein Mulla and M.

## THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE PARISIENNE AND EVENING DRESS.

It is at this time of the year, says a Paris correspondent in mail week, that the Parisienne gives a great deal of attention to the choosing of her evening dresses. All sorts of festive occasions lie in the near future, and at the actual moment she needs a good many simple dinner and theatre dresses. As a rule, the "comme-il-faut" Frenchwoman does not wear "decollete" gowns at a restaurant; indeed, she does not often go to a restaurant at all. and it is rather at the weekly family dinner parties—at the theatre or at private receptions—that one sees her in her pretty gowns,

AT THE THEATRE.

It is now a rare thing to see a Frenchwoman wearing a hat at the theatre, consequently she has adopted a different style of corsage from the high one she used to wear with the tulle toque or the picture hat. She has instituted the quite transparent "guimpe" which will take out easily, and leave the gown "decollete" when needed. On a "first night" the "guimpe" will be taken out, but for an ordinary performance it will be left in. The dress will probably be in black and white chiffon and lace, unless the wearer be a young girl, when white, or pink or pale blue, will be worn. The favourite theatre gown of this season is an under-dress of white Liberty draped with black chiffon trimmed with lace, cut with a V "decollete," and filled in with a pain tulle "guimpe." On the head will be worn twists of tulle, black or white according to the colour of the hair, and a side bunch of aigrettes. The hair will be dressed flat on the top of the head, and coiled round the crown. Scarves are not nearly so much worn as they were, but fichus of lace or chiffon as shoulder draperies have taken their place. The little theatre bonnets one sees at the milliners' are worn by every smart people, very "mondaine" and "demi-mondaine" people, but rarely by the women who belong to the class which corresponds to our upper middle class or to the Faubourge St. Germain class. These two classes in France are above, all things, conservative in the adherence to conventionalities, and one of these demands that women shall dress quietly in public. This does not alter the fact that some of these little bonnets are extremely pretty, and for wearing at a matinee they are certainly practical, for they do away with the necessity of wearing a big hat which must be left to the anything but tender mercies of the "ouvreuse." One of the prettiest models I have seen is in cream "chenille," wired and arranged in lattice work and edged with a frill of lace. A narrow line of fur runs round the crown, and on the left side nestles a tiny bunch of silken rosebuds. The same thing in grey and silver looked very well, and I can see it in several other shades equally becoming. The "cheuille" crown fits close to the head, and the lace forms a soft frill all round.

NOTES OF SPLENDOUR.

The magnificent note in theatre toilettes just now lies in the cloaks. They are made in the most gorgeous materials, and are wound about the figure in the folds which one admires in Tanagra statuettes. The rage is for ermine and lace, and only this week, at a brilliant "first night" I saw a long ermine coat veiled with black Chantilly lace and lined with violet chiffon. It was Royal in its grandeur. Another exquisite thing was in apricot brocade trimmed with skunk and covered over all the body part with rich Venice lace, the lining being of the most lovely shade of yellow chiffon over pale rose. As to the velvet coats in geranium red trimmed with grey squirrel, in violet trimmed with ermine and old lace, in Versailles blue and mustard brocade, they are too suggestive of Arabian Night splendours to describe in detail. Moreover, they are horribly expensive, but they give meaner mortals ideas, and if any women who see them or hear of them happen to have some fine old silks or velvets lying by in an old chest, let them at once bring them forth and have them made up into a cloak for theatre wear this winter, as with a really nandsombe cloak the frock underneath may be quite simple: indeed it is better so for it makes the beauty of the cloak stand forth with distinction.

DINNER GOWNS.

These are lovely, and every week new models come out which seem to surpass the last in loveliness. Many of them are inspired by the fashions of the eighteenth century, when Versailles was at its best as far as chiffons go; that it to say, under Louis XIV. and Louis XV. in the days of Mme. de Pompadour. The part that has been eliminated from these old fashions is their stiffness, for nowadays nothing must be stiff. One dress I saw this week was in pearl-toned satin, close fitting to the figure and made with a square train. Over it was a Court mantle of grey chiffon velvet edged with ermine and embroidered in geranium-coloured beads and lined with geranium chiffon. The velvet mantle covered the hips, but left the front of the dress uncovered. This front was trimmed with deep lace flounces, the lower one deeper than the upper one. The corsage had lace fichus, which also formed the sleeves, and behind the velvet fell in simple folds nearly to the edge of the station train where it formed two points finished off by tassels of grey silk. At the back the velvet mantle was caught into a geranium-red embroidery motive which ran like a narrow belt round the waistline to where the velvet mantle ended under the arms. This model sounds rather elaborate, because the materials are essentially magnificent, but in appearance it was all that was simple and could be carried out in less gorgeous materials to look very well indeed. Cream liberty, lace, and black velvet would lend them elves to such a model, so would black Liberty and a mantle of lace.

ALL-IMPORTANT DETAILS.

All evening gowns, as I have said in previous articles, are being made with a train, either pointed, double pointed. treble pointed, or round; square trains are rare, although, as in the model described, they do exist. "Decollets" are more often V shape than any thing else and drooping draperies over the shoulders are almost invariable. Waist belts, or waist draperies, suggest the rounded waistline, and in many models the suggestion of hips is allowed to appear. For a long time we have had no hips at all and one sincerely hopes that the big hip will never come into fashion again, although a suggestion of them is not unpleasing, as it really follows Nature's laws. The clinging draperies round the feet do not suggest width, but they do away with the "entrave" look of last year's models. The absolute banishment of all linings to corsages or skirts helps immensely to maintain the slim, clinging appearance which is so becoming to most women, and on no account should we yield to the temptation of having a really solidly made dress if we would look smart. Such advice sounds almost immoral, but really it is harmless, especially if the greatest care is given to the perfection of the underneath garments.

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## SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND.

The new island which has arisen in the Straits of the Serpent's Mouth, between the south-west corner of Trinidad and the mainland, is an interesting example of submarine volcanic action. According to the accounts given, the appearance of the new land was preceded by extraordinary commotion of the sea, and huge columns of smoke and vapour. Flames, which may have been of burning hydrogen, were also seen. Such new islands are a not uncommon phenomenon in volcanic regions. A submarine volcano builds up a cone of ash and lava, which finally appears at the surface as an island.

MAY DISAPPEAR QUICKLY.

Such a volcanic island may disappear under the denuding action of the waves, or it may become a permanent feature of the earth's surface. As an example of the latter may be mentioned the one thrown up in the sea in the Aleutian group of islands in 1796, and which attained a height of 250 feet. Twenty years later it was visited by Kotzebue, who found that the height had increased to 3,000 feet, and that it had a circumference of 20 miles. Graham's Island, or Ile Julie, which was thrown up between Sicily and the little island of Pantellaria in 1831, illustrates the former. It appeared at a spot where there had previously been 100 fathoms of water, and attained a height of 200 feet. It was formed entirely of loose cinders, scoriæ, blocks of lava, and fragments of limestone. On July 19 the crater of the submarine volcano appeared a few feet above the water. It increased up to the end of August, when it attained a height of 107 feet, and a circumference of about 3,240 feet. By December, it has entirely disappeared, and the spot is now known as Graham's Shoal.

ETNA PROBABLY A SIMILAR ISLAND.

"It is probable," says Professor Prestwich, "that Etna first commenced as a submarine volcano, for the lower volcanic rocks alternate with beds containing marine shells." Samtorin, Vesuvius, and possibly Hecla, the same geologist tells us, began at submarine volcanoes in like manner.

A GEOLOGICAL LESSON.

"We learn geology," says Emerson, "the morning after the earthquake, on ghastly diagrams of cloven mountains, upheaved plains and the dry bed of the sea." The geological lesson of the new island is, perhaps, even more important. We see in it an agent in the formation of new land, a manifestation, perhaps, of the hidden force to which we owe the whole of the dry land of the globe. "It is only fire that keeps our heads above water," was the dictum of a keen geological observer. And it is a suggestive fact that the great backbone of America, the ranges of the Rockies and Andes, is marked by a line of active volcanoes. And the loop of islands, of which Trinidad is one, hedging in the Caribbean Sea, are also a volcanic chain thrown off, as it were, from the main line.

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

According to the "Scientific American," in the year 1909, the edible birds' nests collected in the islands about Siam and the Malay Archipelago, amounted to 18,000lbs., valued at about £20,000. The taking of the nests is fully described. It is stated that the birds take three months to build the first nests, which are gathered before any eggs are laid. Thirty days are occupied in building a second, which is taken in a similar way. The third nest is left, but after the young are reared, it is also taken and sold. After washing in cold water, the nests are cooked for eight hours.

WHAT ARE THEY MADE OF?

Various views as to the exact nature of the nest used in making the famous Chinese delicacy, bird-nest soup, have been held. According to the above article it is now known that they are formed of a species of seaweed gathered by the bird. Unfortunately no authority is given for the statement, and when we turn to Professor Newton's article in the "Encyclopædia Britannica," we find it stated that they are made of a sort of mucus secreted by the salivary glands of the birds themselves. The birds building the nests are species of swifts belonging to the genus known to ornithologists as Collocalia.

SALIVA OR GUM FROM TREE?

In our own swift the salivary glands are largely developed, and the secretion is used to glue together the materials of the nest. But in the Collocalia it forms "almost the whole substance of the structure." "This view," says Professor Newton, "has been needlessly doubted in favour of the popular belief that they were made of some sort of seaweed." This is supported by reference to analysis of the nest made by Mr. J. R. Green. On the other hand, Landor, who observed the birds in the Philippine Islands, says that they use the gum from certain trees for their nests.

STAR ECLIPSED BY METEOR.

A remarkable example of the eclipse of a star by a meteor is related in a recent astronomical journal. The observation was made by Dr. Max Wolf at Heidelberg. A faint meteor was seen moving across the constellation Aquila. It passed over the third star of this group, known to astronomers as Jamma-Aquilæ, leaving behind it a faint train which vanished almost immediately. The noteworthy feature, however, is that the star Gamma remained invisible for 3 1-2 seconds after the disappearance of the meteor. It is suggested that the meteor left behind it a trail of opaque non-luminous matter through which the star could not be seen.

MIGRATIONS OF THE TUNNY.

Like the Prince of Monaco, the late King Carlos of Portugal, took an absorbing interest in everything connected with marine exploration and oceanographical work. It may not be generally known that some dozen years ago he published an important memoir on the life-history and geographical distribution of that curious fish the tunny. But it would seem that the last word had still to be said about the causes of the more or less periodic appearances of this fish. And to the fishermen of the Mediterranean, this is a matter of no small importance. For from the time of the Phœnicians to the present day, this member of the great family of the mackerels has been in demand as an article of diet. Thynnus thynnus, says Gunther, is abundant in the Mediterranean, and ranges to the South coast of England and to Tasmania. Thynnus pelamys, the deadly foe of the flying-fish, the sailor's Bonito, is rarely more than three feet in length. Its kinsman, the Albacore, may reach six feet, but Thynnus thynnus may be as much as four feet longer. and may weigh 1,000 pounds. By far the larger number of tunnies found in the Mediterranean belong to the Thynnus thynnus group. For more than three years, Dr. Bounhiol, of Algiers, has been studying the migrations of this creature. Here on the English coast we are familiar with the fact that the small fry of the pilchard, sprat, &c., wander to our coasts from the open sea, and determine the movements of the voracious mackerel. There seems to be no such simple determining force at work in the case of the Mediterranean tunnies. They appear almost simultaneously in the various fishing stations of the western basin of that sea. Their migrations take place to the same spots according to the season of the year, and seem to be quite independent of any of the usual phenomena of reproduction. The latter last for a very short time, and take place everywhere between June 6 and 18. The tunnies are social in their temperament, and the shoals consist of individuals of all eges, whatever be the season of the year. Dr. Bounhiol's general conclusion is that the direction of each migration and the rapidity with which it is carried out depends on the coast currents. There is no difficulty in investigating these currents, for in the Mediterranean there are no tides and no deep currents. Hence he has found it quite possible to predict the passage to and fro of the great shoals, and from this the fishing population are already reaping no small advantage. For he has further shown that it is now possible to lay down rules for the best method of fishing all the year round, to ascertain the duration and frequency of the migrations, and to provide all the material for the judicious selection of the best fishing-places in Mediterranean waters.

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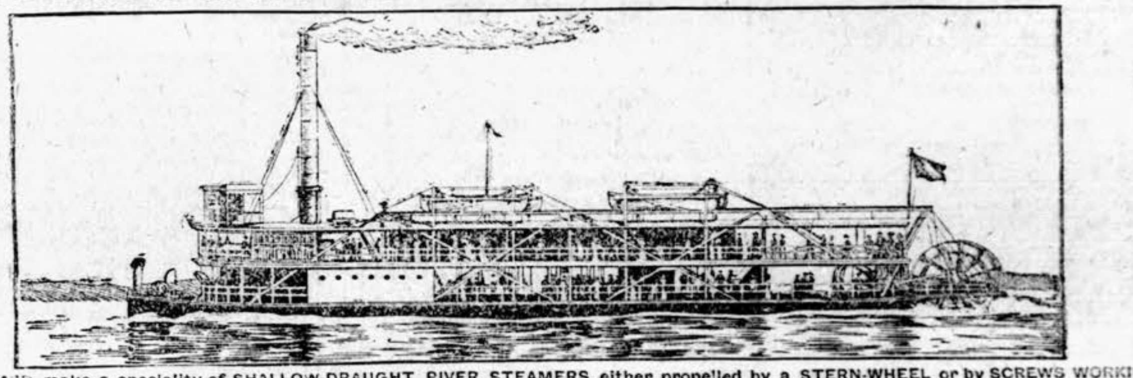

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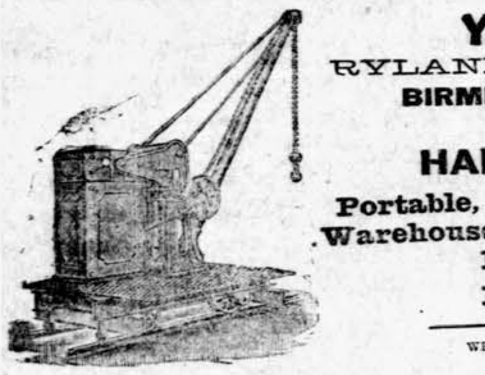

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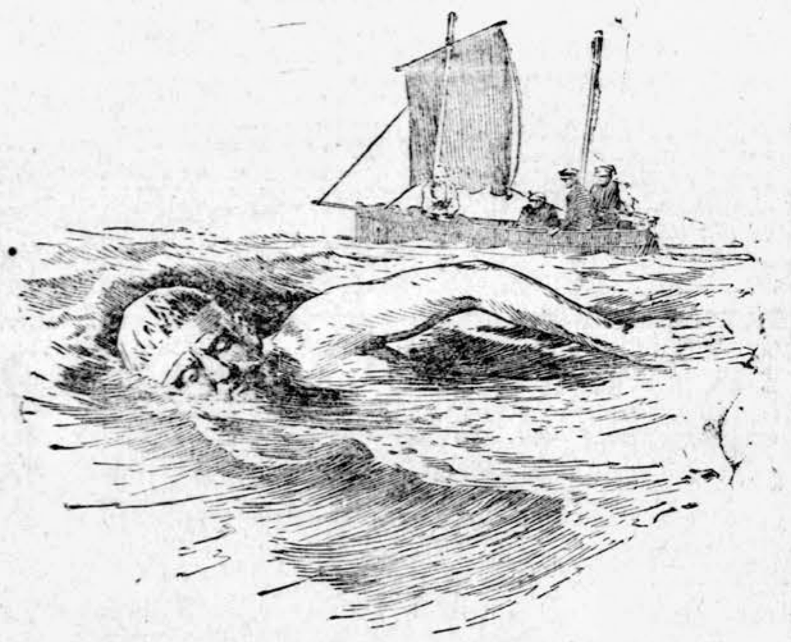

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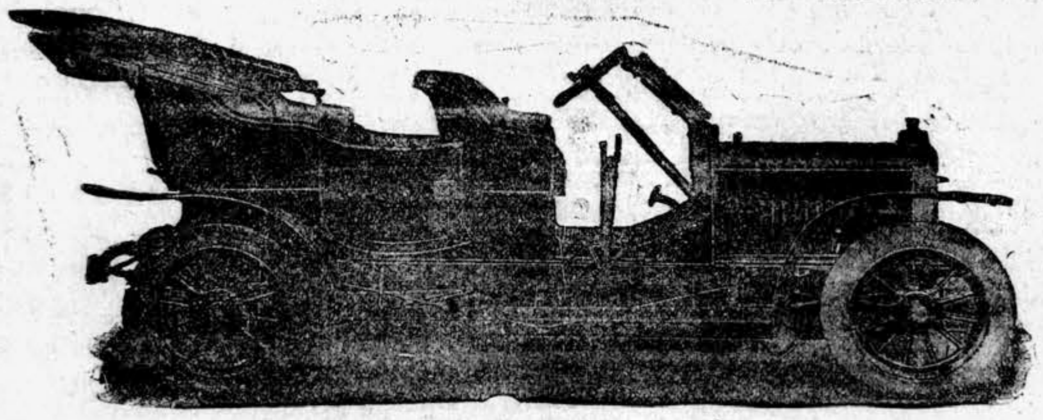

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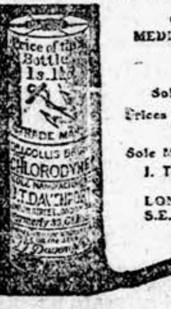

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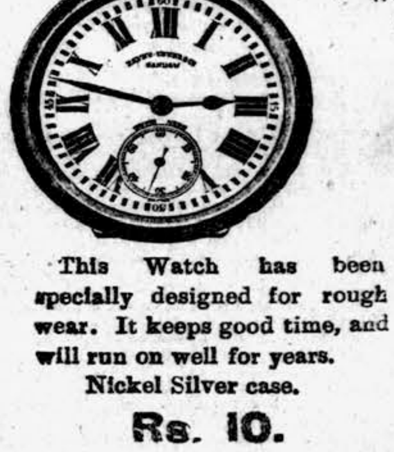

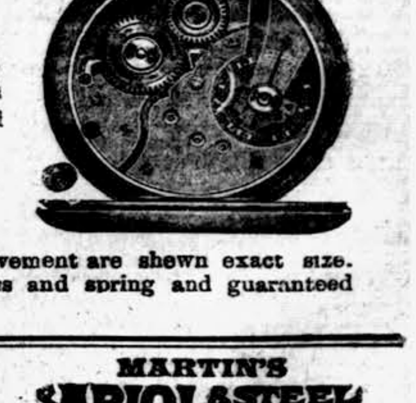

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